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RUSSIA DEMANDS MANCHURIA AND SLIGHT WAR CLOUD APPEARS

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THE WEATHER.

Warmer.

According to the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity, fair and warmer weather will visit here today. Tomorrow the weather conditions are likely to be warm and cloudy. The weather yesterday was somewhat unseasonable, being a trifle cooler than is generally experienced at this time of the year. The sun rose yesterday at 5:10 o'clock and set at 6:49. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.01	41	78	N.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.05	48	54	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 23:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ...	75	51	Mean	60	48
Minimum ...	45	44	Precipitation	T.	.05

Max. tem., 3 p. m.	47	Ex. since Jan'y 1..	373
Min. tem., 6 a. m.	39	Nor. prec., 31 yrs.	.10
Mean Temp........	44	Precip. for the day	T.
Nor. tem., 31 yrs..	54	Defic'y for the day	.10
Defic'y for day....	10	Ex. since April 1..	.03
Ex. since April 1..	16	Ex. since Jan'y 1..	1.94

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably showers; variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, followed by showers in west portion.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday, showers and cooler; variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus ..	48	Clear	Indianapolis ..	52	Cloudy
Des Moines..	60	Clear	Kansas City..	64	Clear
Cairo	58	PtCldy	Washington ..	50	Cloudy
Oklahoma ..	72	Clear	Jacksonville ..	62	Clear
Louisville ..	62	Clear	Bismarck	48	PtCldy
Memphis ..	60	Clear	Helena	56	Clear
Chicago	46	PtCldy	Philadelphia ..	50	Rain
St. Louis...	58	Cloudy	New York.....	50	Cloudy
Marquette ..	40	Cloudy	New Orleans..	68	Clear
St. Paul.....	48	Rain	Cheyenne	58	Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 23.

Liverpool—Teutonic, from New York.
Southampton—New York, from New York.
Havre—La Lorraine, from New York.
Antwerp—Southwark, from New York.
Naples—Princessin Irene, from New York.
Scilly—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.

Sailed April 23.

New York—La Champagne, for Havre; Auguste Victoria, for Hamburg; Barbarossa, for Bremen.
Queenstown—Oceanic, for New York.
Gibraltar—Patria, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Frohman's Empire theater company in "The Unforeseen," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "At the White Horse Tavern," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—The Royal Liliputians, "In Posterland," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Jessie Bartlett Davis, at the head of a splendid vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Yon Yonson," 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville bill, headed by Robert Hilliard, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
ACADEMY—Utopians Burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Grau Grand Opera Company, in "La Fille du Regiment" and "Pagliacci," 8 p. m.

WAR SPECTRE IN FAR EAST

Russia Makes Peremptory Demand for Cession of Manchuria.

CHINA IS HELPLESS

Japan Orders Three Warships to Disputed Territory to Resist Claims.

POWERS MAY INTERFERE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Peking, April 23.—Russia has demanded that China sign an agreement practically ceding to her the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from that country. The Russian charge d'affaires, M. Plancon, has informed Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, that no further steps in the evacuation of Manchuria will be taken until this agreement is signed.

Prince Ching refused the Russian terms, but his refusal probably pleases Russia as well as his acceptance would have done, because either alternative means the relinquishment of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria.

The Russian demands are as follows: First, no more Manchurian ports or towns are to be opened; second, no more foreign consuls are to be admitted into Manchuria; third, no foreigners, except Russians, are to be employed in the public service of Manchuria; fourth, the present status of the administration of Manchuria is to remain unchanged; fifth, the customs receipts at the port of New-Chwang are to be given to the Russo-Chinese bank; sixth, a sanitary commission is to be organized under Russian control; seventh, Russia is entitled to attach the telegraph wires and poles of all Chinese lines in Manchuria, and, eighth, no territory in Manchuria is to be alienated to any other power.

No explanation has been given to the Chinese of the Russian interpretation of the fourth demand. Chinese officials are greatly disturbed, but they are powerless.

While the foregoing demands were before the Chinese for consideration M. Plancon assured his colleagues explicitly that the only reason for delay in restoring the government of New-Chwang to the Chinese was the organization of the sanitary commission.

There has been considerable feeling in British circles over the appointment of a Russian commissioner in New-Chwang,

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TYNER'S WIFE DEFIES PAYNE

With Aid of Expert She Abstracts Papers from Government Safe.

HUSBAND DISMISSED

Attorney General Knox Considers Latest Sensation in Postoffice Investigation.

HE MAY ORDER ARRESTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, April 23.—A most sensational development of the investigation of postoffice department affairs occurred just before the department closed today when Postmaster General Payne announced the summary dismissal of James M. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, coupling with the announcement the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latter's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, wife of the discharged official, with the assistance of others. The postmaster general states that Mrs. Tyner has refused the demand of the government for the return of the papers taken, and said the circumstances in the case will be submitted by him to the department of justice tomorrow morning. The question of arrests is now under consideration and will be passed on immediately by Attorney General Knox.

The facts are told tersely in the letter of dismissal signed by Postmaster General Payne late yesterday afternoon and made public today. The letter is as follows:

LETTER OF DISMISSAL.
WASHINGTON, April 22, 1903.

The Hon. James N. Tyner,
Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department:

Sir—You are hereby removed from the office of assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. I deem it proper to give you the reasons for this summary action on the part of the department. Early in the month of March I communicated to you, through a mutual friend, a request for your resignation. After a painful interview with you and a more painful one with Mrs. Tyner, I consented to modify the demand for your resignation so that it might take effect on May 1, 1903; with the proviso, however, that you were given leave of absence from the time of the acceptance of the resignation to the date of its taking effect, with the understanding that you were not in any way to undertake to discharge the duties of the office.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Tyner came to the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, entering in the regular way, and went through the main office to the private office, closing the door behind her. She then unlocked the door entering from the public hall into the private room and admitted her sister, Mrs. Barrett, whose son was formerly assistant in your office and whose conduct is now under investigation by the department. She

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OH, IT IS I ALL RIGHT!
TECH SCHOOL BILL
SURE!

Home at Last.

NO ACCIDENT MARS PRESIDENT'S STAY IN YELLOWSTONE

Vacation Ends and He Returns to Party Refreshed for Continued Round of Speeches and Banquets.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cinnabar, Mont., April 23.—President Roosevelt's vacation is at an end. He greeted the members of his party and a large number of people at the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel in Yellowstone park today and will resume his tour tomorrow.

The president, who arrived at Fort Yellowstone yesterday, is the picture of health and the time he has spent in the park has been of great benefit to him. He speaks in enthusiastic terms of the park and of the good time he has had in it.

Word went out several days ago that he would meet the people living in the park and vicinity this morning, and when he arrived at the Mammoth Springs hotel, where the reception was held, he found 200 men and women waiting to greet him. The president addressed them briefly, speaking of the good time he had had during the past two weeks, and then shook hands with each one. He spent the rest of the day inspecting the post and riding horseback with Maj. Pitcher. Before starting tomorrow he will participate in the laying of the corner stone of the new gate at the northern entrance to the park.

THERE ARE NO MISHAPS.

The president and all those who accompanied him on his tour of the park are delighted with the trip. No accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the party, and for the most part they were favored with delightful weather. John Burroughs, who accompanied the president most of the time, was also greatly benefited by his outdoor life, and his face is as bronzed as that of the president. The president spent most of his time studying the habits of the different species of game that abound in the park. He would lie for hours near a herd of elk or mountain goats and frequently walk eight or ten miles to observe them. He also studied bird life with Mr. Burroughs, and showed himself particularly well posted on this subject. Mr. Burroughs was able to show him but one bird with which he was not acquainted, the solitaire.

There were a number of amusing incidents. One of them happened during the president's visit to Geyserland a few days ago. The president and Mr. Burroughs were on skis and started to race

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BEAGLE HOUND BITES HIS MASTER, WHO DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

Sarverville Young Man, After Four Months, Succumbs to the Rabies.

Charles H. Duerr, 19 years old, of Sarverville, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday of hydrophobia. Duerr was a machinist in the repair shop of the West Penn railroad in Butler. About four months ago he was bitten by a hunting dog. The dog was fastened to his kennel in the rear of the house and had become entangled in the chain.

Duerr was untangling the animal when it snapped his hand. The wound was slight and Duerr paid no attention to it. In a few days the wound healed and Duerr never felt any effects from it until Sunday, when his hand became swollen, and he went to a physician. On Tuesday the physicians advised him to go to a hospital. His condition became worse, and yesterday morning he became unconscious and died three hours afterward. The dog which bit Duerr was a well-bred beaglehound and never showed symptoms of rabies.

OIL EXPLODES, TEN ARE DEAD

Not One Person in Company's Office Escapes With Life.

TWO WOMEN VICTIMS

President and General Manager Included in List of Dead and Missing.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Minneapolis, Minn., April 23.—Ten persons, eight men and two women, were killed by an explosion at the plant of the Northwestern Star Oil Company about 11:30 this morning. The dead are as follows:

W. H. DAVIS, president.
C. H. DURRIN, general manager.
STANISLAUS W. MITCHELL, cashier.
JACOB DOMM, bookkeeper.
MISS CAROLINE A. RECORD, bookkeeper.
HAROLD C. COLBORN, clerk.
MISS ELLA M. ROUNDY, stenographer.
DAVID DACEY, foreman.
JOHN SPONTANSKE, laborer.
JOSEPH LA FOND, laborer.

The injured are Will Larson, laborer; Charles Aaronson, Joe McGinty, Walter E. Scott, Joseph Dronick, E. J. Link and Joseph Livingston.

The explosion came without an instant's warning, and a second after the concussion, the walls fell, and the entire structure was a mass of flames. Not a person in the office escaped alive.

Five workmen engaged on the second floor were thrown 20 feet into the air, and these are the only persons in the plant still living. They climbed through the debris and are now at the City hospital.

Although the cause of the explosion has not been determined, it is said that some of the employes of the company were emptying some oil tank cars into the tanks in the basement of the building, and it is possible that sparks from a switch engine ignited the fluid.

Several explosions followed in quick succession and made the work of the firemen difficult and dangerous. The men could not approach the ruins, and the water thrown on the flames was without effect. The department could do nothing but allow the flames to burn themselves out and then search for the bodies of the dead.

Late tonight three bodies had been recovered, those of Domm and Misses Roundy and Record. The fire is still burning, and the work of searching for the bodies is carried on with great danger, for it is believed that one tank filled with oil has not exploded.

The stock was valued at $40,000 and the building at $15,000. The insurance was $23,700, and the loss is total. All that remains of the building is a fire wall which stood between the office and the tank room.

CANTRELL GUILTY ON TWO CHARGES

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—Rufus Cantrell was found guilty on two counts tonight by a jury in the criminal court. The first count was for robbing the grave of Rose B. Neidlinger and the second was for conspiracy with Dr. Joseph C. Alexander, demonstrator of anatomy at the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, to commit the crime.

GREAT AUDIENCE ENRAPTURED BY WAGNER'S OPERA

Brilliant Assemblage Listens to "Siegfried." New Tenor Appears—Pittsburgh Society's Sincere Tribute to Real Art.

Pittsburgh has attained new standards by which to judge the glory of its progress in the fostering of classic music. Last night's production of Wagner's "Siegfried" by the Maurice Grau Opera Company is destined to become memorable. In the sublime melody of that masterpiece of music drama, in the spirit of worshiped ideals, in the display of magnificent gowns and in the brilliancy of the great assemblage that paid tribute to Nordica, Seygard, Burgstaller and Van Rooy last night it eclipsed every former offer of Pittsburgh's homage to grand opera.

Not a vacant seat remained in the vast auditorium in Duquesne Garden when, at a wave from Alfred Hertz's baton, the red curtain parted, revealing the dismal cave of "Mimi's" smithy.

AUDIENCE WAS ENRAPTURED.

The sumptuous setting in this scene typified the magnificence of the whole production—its stage mounting, its exquisite harmony and the dramatic power of the music and the enthusiastic appreciation of an enraptured audience.

The promenade was a distinctive feature with those who enjoyed the opera. The social side of the season last night opened in its truest sense. Calls between the members of the box parties were frequent, and the palm garden was thronged during the long intermissions between the acts, where the refreshment booths were liberally patronized. Pittsburgh's representative people had turned out en masse, and it was an eminently social assembly that gathered in the broad aisles where the glare of arc lights added to the dazzle of jewels and the radiance of elaborate feminine costumes.

Manager George H. Wilson was delighted with the great audience and the plaudits with which it greeted the company, attesting the success which characterizes Mr. Grau's farewell presentation of metropolitan opera.

SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO ART.

"Never let any one tell us that Pittsburgh is not growing in its appreciation of the best that art can give," he said. "Never have I seen an audience that would compare with this. Tonight we give but the second performance of the season, but the enthusiasm that is shown exceeds that on any tour that has been made. Still larger crowds are to be expected tomorrow and on Saturday. This is a splendid tribute and is doubly reassuring to the music-loving people here who are seeking so nobly to place Pittsburgh second to no city in the land in its support of the musician's art."

The arrangements for handling the crowds were under the same supervision as on the previous night, and the big hall was emptied in less than 30 minutes, all the people getting their carriages without delay.

PRESIDENT GREETED BY KANSAS POET

Aged Trapper and Hunter Expresses Sentiment in Verse.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—When President Roosevelt was in the heart of the Yellowstone park last week a special delivery letter was forwarded from Kansas City. With other mail destined for the president it was sent by Postmaster Harris to the president's private secretary, William Loeb, Jr., then at Cinnabar, Mont., awaiting the president's return. In Postmaster Harris' private mail today there was a letter from Mr. Loeb, who acknowledged the receipt of the special delivery letter, and a communication from the sender of the special delivery letter, Thaddeus C. Histed of Pittsburgh, Kan., who inclosed with his missive a copy of the message he had sent to the president.

Mr. Histed's message has for its caption, "When Teddy Hits the West," and reads as follows:

He can have my old revolver
  And my scalping knife to boot;
He can have my "lost" cinnamon
  And grizzly bear to shoot.
He can take my tent and "backer,"
  And jacks and prospect tool;
He may climb the highest mountain
  In the Rockies on my mule.
He can have my "Injun sweetheart,"
  My "lease" at Cromwell Point;
He may fry his Injun flapjacks
  In my skillet at the "joint."
He can have my Injun blanket,
  The varmints and my all;
He can take my tattoo needles,
  My hounds and bugle call;
He can fish the Injun trout brook,
  And cast for rine "Old Red;"
He can dance the Injun war dance
  And scrape the river bed
For nuggets that we missed—some
  More precious than we had.
He can have my worn old rocker
  To wash the yellow dust,
And yell the wild old warwhoop
  Until his lungs would bust.
He can have my buckskin leggins
  And tattered government coat,
That old gray cayuse pony
  And my presidential vote.
He'll ne'er be sorry he met us
  And his trip will do him good;
He'll see we all are friendly
  And his speeches understood.
Fond recollections will remind him
  That we done our level best
To entertain a comrade—
  "When Teddy hits the west."

"Mr. Histed," said Postmaster Harris, "is an old hunter and trapper. I understand that, as early as 1858, he mined for gold in the Rocky and Sierra Nevada mountains. He is a great admirer of the president, and he probably will be in Kansas City on the day the president is here."

"SIEGFRIED" RENDERED BY AN ALL-STAR CAST

Tenor Burgstaller and Conductor Herty Make Their First Appearance Here.

"Seigfried," third of the Niebelungen Ring cycle, was the bill for the second night of the grand opera season, and with the exception of Mme. Schumann-Heink, no artist appeared who was in the cast for the first night.

The story of "Seigfried" is based on mythical legends taken from the ancient Volsunga-saga and the Thidrek-saga, the foundations of the Niebelungen-Lied. This is the oldest literary expression of the German people and consists of the welding together of the historical and legendary in a way which makes it well nigh impossible to distinguish them. From this Wagner took his hero, Seigfried, and Mime, Fafnir, Wotan, Brunnhilde and many of the incidents of the opera, making there-

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TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL SITE BILL IS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Construction of the Institution Now Depends on Officers of City.

CARNEGIE DELIGHTED

Donor of Seat of Learning Sends Felicitous Telegram to The Gazette.

WORK THAT IS TO BE DONE

HARRISBURG, April 23.—(Special.)—Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker this morning attached his signature to the Woods bill providing for the purchase of a site for the Carnegie Polytechnic school at Pittsburgh.

Gov. Pennypacker's signing of the Woods technological school bill yesterday opens the way for the realization of a dream long anticipated by the friends of education in Pittsburgh. The building of the Carnegie Polytechnic school now seems assured, and the members of the institute and councilmanic committees in consequence have turned their plans toward the erection of a mammoth institution incorporating the work of the polytechnic school, the Carnegie library, art galleries, museum, music hall and the enlarged university.

A special meeting of the finance committee of councils will be held on Saturday afternoon to take up the ordinance authorizing condemnation proceedings in acquiring the technological school site and the legislation will be regularly taken up at the meeting of common council on Monday evening. If favorable action is secured a special meeting of select council likely will be called some time later in the week and the upper branch will be asked under a suspension of the rules to concur in order that the ordinance may be presented to the recorder for his signature at once.

PROGRAM READY FOR ACTION.

This is the program mapped out by the plan and scope committee, and every member is sanguine that the means soon will be at hand for proceeding to securing the Flinn-Magee site for the school, either by purchase or by condemnation proceedings.

In the meantime the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute will rush its end of the undertakings. Steps are now being made toward securing a head for the new institution, and upon his election architects will be put to work to draw up the specifications for the buildings. In case no further hitch occurs in the work, the trustees hope to accomplish this work next month, leaving contractors the most favorable season for the breaking of the ground.

The news of the governor's favorable action came yesterday morning in a telegram from the state librarian to W. N. Frew. The other members of the committee were notified immediately, and alarm on account of the governor's delay in signing the bill was instantly changed to expressions of delight. Mr. Frew said:

READY FOR THE CITY FATHERS.

"The news from Harrisburg goes a long way toward settling this long-drawn-out contest, and the way is open now for prompt action on the part of the city authorities. We feel most grateful to the Pittsburgh newspapers for their earnest and aggressive support of the Woods legislation. Public opinion has been influenced toward a course which will result in prompt work all around. It will likewise be good news for Mr. Carnegie, who will sail back to Scotland tomorrow. He has been notified by telegraph and we expect to hear a pleasant message from him on the eve of his departure."

"The people of Pittsburgh do not seem to realize the magnitude of the institution which Pittsburgh is building up around the Carnegie institute," said Councilman W. H. Stevenson. "Five years hence we shall have the University of Greater Pittsburgh—an educational center such as no city in the Western Hemisphere can boast of.

LONG LIST OF FEATURES.

"The polytechnic school will be a part of this, but, moreover, we shall have the university with its new standard in collegiate studies, the enlarged Carnegie institute, enhanced in its scientific complements by the expenditure of the donor's gift of $5,000,000, and the storehouse of knowledge found on the shelves of the Carnegie library, to say nothing of the artistic environment afforded the students by the art galleries and the music hall. No university in the world will offer greater advantages, and new fame will be added to Pittsburgh.

"A great step forward will be in the building of the polytechnic school. Then the university will come apace. The time required to weld stone and mortar together is all that now stands between us and the realization of the new annex to the institute. The civic pride of every Pittsburgh citizen will beget energy toward the fulfillment of these plans."

CARNEGIE GRATIFIED OVER THE SIGNING.

NEW YORK, April 23, 1903.
To the Editor of The Gazette:

Delighted. Nothing promises more bounteous harvest for Pittsburgh than the technical school, which I hope to see opened before long.

CARNEGIE.

TUSKEGEE SCHOOL GETS HALF MILLION FROM MR. CARNEGIE

Only Requirement Is That Booker Washington and His Wife Be Freed from Money Cares During Their Lives.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 23.—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received $600,000 toward the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee institute, where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment. Mr. Carnegie's letter conveying the gift reads as follows:

"New York, April [illegible], 1903.
"William H. Baldwin, Jr., Trustee.

"My Dear Friend—I have instructed Mr. Franks, my cashier, to deliver to you as trustee of Tuskegee institute, $600,000 5 per cent United States Steel Corporation first mortgage bonds toward the endowment fund.

"I give this without reservation, except that I require that suitable provision be made from the gift for the wants of Booker Washington and his family during his own and his wife's life—I wish that great and good man to be entirely free from pecuniary cares that he may be free to devote himself to his great mission.

"To me he seems one of the greatest of living men because his work is unique, the modern Moses who leads his race and lifts it through education, to even better and higher things than a land overflowing with milk and honey. History is to tell of two Washingtons, one white, the other black, both fathers of their people.

"I am satisfied that the serious race problems of the south is to be solved wisely only through Mr. Washington's policy of education—for which he seems to have been specially born—a slave among slaves—to establish and in his own day greatly to advance.

"Glad am I to be able to assist this good work in which you and others are so devotedly laboring.

"Truly yours,
"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

Mr. Washington, who is living at the Hotel Manhattan, laughingly refused tonight to comment on Mr. Carnegie's terms of praise. But in speaking of the donation, he said:

"The whole south will feel most grateful to Mr. Carnegie for this gift. Indeed, I think the white people will feel just as proud of it as the colored people. The north and south are beginning to understand each other better than they did. This is not the first interest that Mr. Carnegie has taken in our institute. Of course, this came as a [illegible], late sur-

WISCONSIN TOWNS WILL EMULATE MR. CARNEGIE

Decline His Offer of Libraries, but Decide to Build Themselves.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, April 23.—Two Wisconsin cities have rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer of free libraries. In each case the excuse for the rejection is that the city is rich enough to provide a library of its own, while grateful to the steel king for his offer of assistance.

Wauseon saw a hot fight on the proposition. A special city election was ordered and has resulted in the decision against the library.

At Ripon a city election was not necessary, the project being settled by the city council. In each city funds are now being raised to provide structures which the people would not accept as a gift. In Wauseon as soon as the decision not to accept the Carnegie library was reached the subscription list was started and within a few hours several thousand dollars were promised the fund. One paper manufacturer gave $5,000 and it is expected that within a week the needed $25,000 will have been secured. In Ripon the offer of $25,000 was not regarded as sufficient and the proposition is to raise $30,000. Of this amount $12,000 has been raised by subscription and the city council today appropriated $10,000.

Neenah, Wis., raised the funds for a library by selling the seats in the opera house for $10 each at a benefit home talent production and decided not to ask Mr. Carnegie for money, as was proposed at one time.

prise. But four years ago he gave $20,000 for a library building, and since then he has been giving $10,000 a year toward our current expenses.

"I think he first became interested in Tuskegee through reading my book, 'Up from Slavery.' He has spoken to me several times about the book. He has a copy of it in his library at Skibo. But he has had it in mind to do something for the colored people for some time. He has talked to me frequently about his interest in them."

Mr. Washington said that the interest on Mr. Carnegie's gift would defray about one-fifth of the current annual expenses of Tuskegee. The yearly expenses of the school are $152,000. The greater portion of that sum Mr. Washington himself has had to raise. In fact, he has raised about $100,000 annually.

"I want to remove the impression," said Mr. Washington, "that this donation relieves the institute from all further need. At the same time, I want to show a proper gratitude to Mr. Carnegie. Our institution really needs an endowment of $2,000,000. Of this we have about $410,000, exclusive of Mr. Carnegie's gift, which brings the fund up to $1,000,000.

"We have 1,418 pupils at the school at present. They pay their own board in labor or cash—mainly in labor, however. They buy their own clothing and books, but the tuition they are not able to pay, and that is an expensive item.

"Regarding the provision which Mr. Carnegie makes in my behalf, I suppose he had in mind that I would spend more time at the institute than I do, but the current expenses had to be paid, and I have succeeded in getting at least $100,000 a year since I started the work."

CARNEGIE DEPRIVED OF LIBRARY'S NAME

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—(Special.)—The public library trustees at a meeting this morning decided that the official name of the Carnegie institution to be erected in this city shall be "The Columbus Public Library." The contract for the construction of the building will be awarded in July and 18 months will be allowed for its erection.

PARKER'S LEG BROKEN.

A Careless Automobilist Runs Down Well-Known New York Citizen.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—Although suffering from a fractured leg, Dr. Willard Parker, son of the founder of the Willard Parker Memorial hospital, tonight rose to his feet, and declining the assistance of a dozen witnesses to the accident, climbed into the conveyance and directed the driver to hurry with him to Roosevelt hospital. Dr. Parker was struck by a Mercedes automobile belonging to Smith & Mabley and driven by Alfred Peron.

Two sons of the injured man called at the station late in the evening and said that inasmuch as it was the opinion of their father that the accident was due to the carelessness of the driver of the machine, they wished him held unless he were a responsible person.

LIMIT IS REACHED.

Only $3,000,000 of Philippine Certificates May Be Issued in One Year.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—National banks that contemplate the use of the recent issue of Philippine certificates as security for deposit of public money placed with them have been making inquiries about the probability of the further issue of these certificates.

Col. Edwards in charge of the bureau of insular affairs called their attention to the law which only allows $3,000,000 certificates of indebtedness for the purchase of silver bullion as a continuing credit at any one time. There can not be any more certificates for this purpose until the end of the year, when the present outstanding certificates will have to be redeemed. The question of a re-issue will be one for determination at that time.

RECEIVES 1,000 FRANCS.

French Witness in Fair Case Says It Was Only to Pay His Expenses.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The hearing before ex-Justice Keener as referee to take the testimony of the four French witnesses in the Fair case was continued today. Albert J. Moranne was again subjected to cross-examination as to the accident that resulted in the double death. Moranne said he knew of no understanding as to compensation for his testimony. He said he had received 1,000 francs from M. Mas before leaving Paris, and supposed the attorneys in the suit had paid his passage, as he had not.

The money, he said, was for his expenses for a month in New York, and as he had been here two months he expected more, but had said nothing about it yet to anyone.

PENNSY'S GREAT TASK.

Commission Reports Favorably Upon Project to Tunnel Under New York.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—The commission recently appointed by the appellate division of the supreme court to report whether the tunnel railroad, planned by the Pennsylvania railroad to cross Manhattan island under and between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, should be constructed, filed its report with the appellate division today.

The commission recommends that the road should be constructed and in the report is this sentence: "The work is one of the greatest magnitude, and nothing comparable with it has, so far as we can learn from expert witnesses, been attempted in modern times."

NAVAJO BLANKET MEMBERSHIP CARD

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 23.—The Commercial club of Albuquerque has elected President Roosevelt an honorary member, and upon his visit here next month he will be presented with a membership card in the form of a Navajo saddle blanket. In the blanket will be woven "Theodore Roosevelt, elected an honorary member of the Albuquerque Commercial club, 1903."

MORGAN TO SAIL FOR EUROPE TODAY

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—J. P. Morgan will sail for Europe tomorrow on the Cedric. John W. Gates sails on the Oceanic on May 8. His son, Charles S. Gates, will remain in this city during the summer. He has chartered the Clermont, an 18-knot yacht, from the Van Sanford estate, and will make his summer home at Lawrence, Long Island.

Coal Picker Probably Drowned.

Albert Heller, the 9-year-old son of Albert Heller, Sr., of Browns station, near Glenwood, is missing and his parents fear he fell into the Monongahela river and was drowned yesterday afternoon while playing on an old pier above the Homestead bridge. The boy had been picking coal along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks during the afternoon. When he did not return home for supper a search was started and resulted in finding the boy's hat and basket floating in the river near the bridge. The boy's father is employed as a blacksmith at the Carrie furnaces.

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JAMES M. TYNER'S WIFE DEFIES POSTMASTER GENERAL

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also admitted, in the same manner, Mr. G. G. Hammer, an expert in the employ of the Mosler Safe Company, with whom she had made an arrangement to meet her at the department. At her direction Mr. Hammer opened the safe in the room, and she took therefrom all papers, records and articles of every kind and carried them away with her.

REFUSED TO RETURN PAPERS.

Immediately upon learning what had been done I directed the fourth assistant postmaster general to send two inspectors to your house to demand, in the name of the postmaster general, the delivery to them of any papers, documents or other materials which had been abstracted from the safe. This demand was refused by Mrs. Tyner; and she likewise refused to permit the inspectors to see you or to see and examine the papers in her presence. Mrs. Tyner further stated to the postoffice inspectors that she committed this act with your knowledge and by your direction. Further comment on this transaction, on my part, is not necessary.

The facts in the case will be submitted to the attorney general of the United States for such action in the premises as he may deem proper.

Very respectfully,
H. C. PAYNE,
Postmaster General.

Mrs. Tyner came to the office of the assistant attorney general on the fifth floor of the postoffice building at 3:45 Tuesday afternoon and remained there exactly an hour. When she arrived Acting Assistant Attorney General Christiancy, who has had charge of the office for months past in the absence of Gen. Tyner, who has been in poor health for a long period, was in the office.

ADMITTED SAFE EXPERT.

The clerks were at their desks. Mrs. Tyner passed from the public room into the private office and closed the door behind her. Being then alone in the office she stepped to the door opening into the public corridor and by previous arrangement, admitted Mrs. Barrett, mother of Harrison J. Barrett, the former law clerk of the postoffice department, and G. G. Hammer, a safe expert. An inspector discovered Mrs. Tyner in the office and reported her presence to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. Postmaster General Payne was also notified. Mr. Bristow asked authority to have Mrs. Tyner ejected from the office. The authority came too late. The safe was empty and Mrs. Tyner had gone.

Two inspectors were dispatched to the Tyner residence to recover the papers. Mrs. Tyner refused to give them up, saying that she was acting under the direction of her husband. She told the inspectors that they had a right to the papers as Mr. Tyner was still assistant attorney general and insisted that the papers were all of a private character.

PAPERS WERE IMPORTANT.

It is suspected at the department that the papers have some connection with the recent conduct of the office. Some weeks ago a turf investment concern, whose affairs were aired in court, alleged that its operations and working methods had been sanctioned by the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. The charges involving the office of the assistant attorney general, and a lawyer formerly connected with that office, were ventilated very generally at that time and an investigation was ordered by the postmaster general. This was really the inception of the investigation that has spread into every part of the department. The complaints crystalized into a formal request for Mr. Tyner's resignation signed by Postmaster General Payne on March 9 last.

Mr. Tyner had been in the government service in various important capacities for many years. He is from Indiana. He served as assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, later was first assistant postmaster general. Subsequently he became postmaster general and later he again assumed office in the department. He is one of the best known men in official life in Washington. He and Mrs. Tyner and President and Mrs. Grant were intimate friends.

An effort was made tonight to obtain from Gen. Tyner or Mrs. Tyner a statement, but without success. Mrs. Tyner stating that they had nothing to say on the subject. Mrs. Tyner apparently took the matter very coolly.

After Gen. Tyner had received the letter of dismissal from Postmaster General Payne he called into consultation R. Ross Perry and L. T. Michener, attorneys, who are his intimate friends, regarding the matter. These gentlemen later in the evening made a statement as follows:

"Gen. James N. Tyner asks from the public a suspension of judgment until he can put before them the facts relating to his removal from office and the cause assigned therefor by the postmaster general. The matter has come upon him so suddenly that he cannot now make a detailed statement, but must necessarily confine himself to the following general account:

"In July last he was stricken with paralysis, from which he has only partially recovered. Realizing that his usefulness as a public officer was seriously impaired, he conferred with the postmaster general as to the time of his resignation, and it was agreed between them that it should be accepted to take effect on May 1, 1903.

"On Tuesday last, feeling that the time of his retirement from office was very near, he realized that he should remove from his office certain private property and papers belonging to his wife and to himself. These were contained in a safe in his room at the postoffice department.

HAD A PRIVATE APARTMENT.

"For the many years during which he has been connected with that department he has had a room which has been virtually his own and a safe in this room in which he has kept personal papers. This is a practice which has been common for years to the chief officials of the government departments. Gen. Tyner's health prevented his going in person to open this safe and remove his papers therefrom. Even had he been able to leave his house his disabled arm would have prevented him from opening the safe. Accordingly he requested Mrs. Tyner to act for him, giving her the combination of the safe.

"Upon her reminding him that she could not open it even with the combination, he directed her to telephone to Mr. Hammer, who had on a former occasion opened it for him. This was accordingly done, and Mrs. Tyner made an appointment for Mr. Hammer to meet her at the general's room at half past three on Tuesday last. Mrs. Barrett, who is Mrs. Tyner's sister, and who lives in the same house with her, accompanied her, as she did not wish to go alone. They did not reach the department until 3:45 o'clock.

"It is easy to see now that it would have been better had Mrs. Tyner gone to the postmaster general and asked him to be present and supervise her act. But neither Gen. Tyner nor herself contemplated any wrongdoing or imagined that such would be imputed to them. His many years' service and her frequent visits to his room made it seem only natural that she should go there to take his property, since he could not go himself.

OVERCOME BY INDIGNATION.

"Mrs. Tyner removed from this safe its contents, which was all that she had been instructed to get. A messenger of the department made these papers into a bundle and carried them to the general's house. Shortly after he reached there two inspectors from the department came to the house and demanded these papers. Gen. Tyner, upon the spur of the moment and without other guide than his indignation, refused to deliver them. Later on the same evening he sent a letter to Mr. Bristow asking him to come to his house, intending to put the papers in his charge. Unfortunately Mr. Bristow was unable to come.

"These papers are now in the possession of Gen. Tyner in the same condition in which they were when taken from the safe. They are all the private papers of Gen. and Mrs. Tyner, save one bundle which relate to a matter not at all connected with anything now pending in the department, and long since closed. These papers will all be placed at the disposal of the proper authorities of the government.

"Messrs. Perry and Michener will go to the department of justice tomorrow and communicate the facts in the case to the officials there, at the same time offering to place at their disposal for examination the papers taken from the safe."

MANY MILLIONAIRES ATTEND MEETING

Pittsburgh Capitalists Organize a Company and Elect Officers.

A. R. Peacock Chairman.

Stockholders of the United States and Nicaragua Company yesterday afternoon held their first meeting in the offices of Murry A. Verner in the Farmers bank building. The company is composed principally of Pittsburgh millionaires, and the following stockholders were present: R. S. Smith, Thomas Armstrong, Adam Wilson, Durbin Horne, John R. McCune, William M. Rees, Johns McCleave, James H. Lockhart, C. D. Armstrong, Francis J. Torrance, William L. Abbott, H. P. Goff, Harry Davis, Murry A. Verner, Charles H. Myers, Howard Rowland, Charles S. Hubbard, John W. Beatty, William M. Bell and B. D. Heiner.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: R. S. Smith, president; M. K. Salsburg, vice president, and William M. Rees, secretary and treasurer. A. R. Peacock was elected chairman of the board of directors.

WAR SPECTRE IN THE FAR EAST

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but this revelation of Russia's determination to maintain control of Manchuria and close the door there robs this appointment of its importance.

YOKOHAMA, April 23.—Three Japanese warships have been ordered to New-Chwang. Marquis Ito has held a secret conference with the leading Japanese statesmen. The Russian demands for privileges in Manchuria have excited the Japanese press, which insists upon vigorous action, confident that the United States as well as Great Britain will support Japan.

An arrangement has been reached by which the political crisis has been averted, but the government's naval increment proposals remain unchanged.

LONDON, April 24.—The Peking correspondent of the Times describes the first article of the Russian demands on China, namely, that no more Manchurian ports or towns be opened, as a slap in the face for the United States, this country having proposed the opening of Mukden and Takushan as treaty ports.

PITTSBURGHER GIVES BRITAIN FREE ADVICE

LONDON, April 24.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the American minister to Turkey, Mr. Leishman, has studied closely the Bagdad railway question. He declares, according to the correspondent, that the only practical solution to enable Great Britain to safeguard her interests and retain control is for her to construct the Bussorah-Koweit end of the line independently of the remainder of the road.

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FACTORIES CEMENTING A NEW NORTH AND SOUTH

Dr. St. Clair McKelway Talks of Rising Generation of World's Workers.

RICHMOND, VA., April 23.—The principal address at the educational congress today was that of Dr. St. Clair McKelway, whose theme was "North and South." After declaring that "the contemporary north is in sympathy with the contemporary south," and that "the young captains and the young soldiers of industry refuse no reverence to the veterans of the Civil war on either side, but the men of this generation are determined to run it," Dr. McKelway laid down these propositions, which he elaborated in clear and earnest terms:

"The sons will preserve and magnify the fame of their fathers, but they will not foster or fight over again their feuds, since the fathers themselves, an illustrious and a pathetically thinning band, long ago renounced rancor and dissolved differences. Let what people that may elect to do otherwise, the effectives, both of the north and of the south, today believe in factories quite as much as in pantheons, in energy more than in conquests, and in schoolhouses more than in graves. A spent quarrel not of our making and not of yours, shall not be revived or reworked to do the unmaking of either of us. We will filially honor the shades of our ancestors, but we will not cut ourselves among their tombs. We will honor, as children their parents, their survivors of the struggle between the states."

TAKES $1,000,000 POLICY.

Rodman Wanamaker's Life Insurance Only Exceeded By That of King Edward.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Rodman Wanamaker, a son of John Wanamaker, was today insured for $1,000,000. This makes Mr. Wanamaker the largest individually insured man in the country, as he now carries policies for more than $2,000,000.

His insurance is said to be exceeded only by that placed on the life of the king of England, which is carried by scores of persons whose business would be injured by the death of the king.

Pay $200,000 Duty on Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The steamer China has brought to this port one of the largest shipments of opium that has come from the orient. It consisted of 815 cases, or 23,415 pounds, on which the duty amounted to $205,480. The commercial value of the opium is about $534,340.

DIED.

ROSE—On Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 9:45 p. m., at the home of his parents, 7416 Washington street, Swissvale, Pa., of membraneous croup, HENRY FOREST, son of Harry F. and Mary E. Rose, aged 9 years, 10 months.

Funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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WILL CHRISTEN THE CRUISER COLORADO

MISS CORA MAY PEABODY,
Daughter of the Governor of Colorado.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Gov. and Mrs. Peabody of Colorado, accompanied by their son and two daughters, arrived here tonight, and will on Saturday participate in the ceremonies incident to the launching of the United States armored cruiser Colorado at Cramps shipyard. The new warship will be christened by the governor's daughter, Miss Cora May Peabody.

PENROSE GOES ON RECORD AGAIN

Declares He Is an Admirer of Libel Bill in Hands of Governor.

WON'T HELP POLITICIANS

The Senator Facetiously Remarks That They Have No Characters to Keep—Author of Measure Leaves Before Speeches Begin.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, April 23.

The Salus-Grady libel bill was the principal subject discussed at the spring dinner of the Fellowship club at the Bellevue this evening. Senator Penrose said he knew nothing about it. Senator Grady left suddenly, before the speeches were reached, and a skit, composed of Henry Starr Richardson, representing Gov. Pennypacker giving a hearing to half a dozen members of the press wearing muzzles, was the feature of the evening. The leading politicians of the city and state were at the dinner, and S. Bowman Wheeler presided. Senator Penrose was the first speaker.

"I know little or nothing about the so-called press muzzling legislation you are talking about," he said. "As I look over this splendid gathering I see that there are others whom dispassionate history must credit with forcing through this notorious Grady-Salus bill. The author of this bill (Senator Grady) has gone, doubtless his brazen effrontery has not enabled him to remain.

"I never read the bill through. It was placed in my hands, and it appealed to me, and when I went further and saw punitive damages I thought better of it. I believe it was an earnest effort to improve the journalism of Pennsylvania, and raise its moral standard and efficiency.

"I hope, after the governor signs the bill, there will be other accurate matter in the newspapers of this state besides railroad time-tables, and if mistakes occur there will be ample redress.

"Hereafter if, in a report of a Fellowship club dinner, a newspaper should mix Francis Shunk Brown up with ex-Mayor Smith, Smith will have cause for action for the humiliation he is subject to. There are many advantages in this bill. When the governor signs it you will be able to build up your reputations. It will not affect politicians, as they have lost their characters long ago."

PARLOR CAR DITCHED, TWENTY-SEVEN HURT

Passengers on Lehigh Valley Train Are Thrown Into Heap in Aisle.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—A parlor car attached to the Lehigh Valley express leaving the Reading Terminal at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon jumped the track at Race street, careened from side to side, and then crashed into a line of empty cars on an adjacent track.

Twenty-seven passengers in the car were hurled from their seats and thrown in heaps in the aisle. A dozen passengers were cut by flying glass and two were taken to Jefferson hospital, seriously injured. They are Mrs. Fred Chase of Wilkesbarre, suffering from severe shock; C. J. Kirschner, 53 years old, of Hazleton, scalp lacerated and several ribs broken.

The derailing of the car occurred at the cluster of switches 200 yards north of the terminal. The parlor car was the last in the Lehigh Valley train and the other cars passed the switch safely.

Injury to Iowa Very Slight.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The following telegram was received at the navy department today from Rear Admiral Higginson regarding the reported accident on the Iowa: "Injury to steering engine steam pipe very slight. Repaired at once. No delay. Target practice complete."

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NO ACCIDENT MARS PRESIDENT'S STAY

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down hill. The snow was soft and Mr. Burroughs, who had never used a ski before, soon found himself with his head in the snow and his feet in the air.

He had hardly struggled to his feet when the president repeated the performance. Major Pitcher secured excellent photographs of the catastrophe.

The party was fortunate in running across game. Thousands of elk and deer and quite a number of mountain sheep and goats were encountered and their habits were closely studied. The president and Mr. Burroughs also saw many strange birds. Mr. Burroughs and the president were sitting around the camp fire one night when Mr. Burroughs, whom, by the way, the president has nicknamed "Oom John," on account of his flowing white whiskers, heard a strange call. He did not recognize it and asked Bill Hoffer, the guide and trapper, what it was.

"That's an owl," said Bill.

"Oh, no," replied the president and Mr. Burroughs; "an owl does not sound that kind of a call."

Thereupon the party started out to locate the bird. They finally discovered it perched on the topmost bough of a tall tree. It was too far away to be plainly discerned with the naked eye.

"You keep that bird treed, Oom John," said the president, "and I will get the glasses."

When the bird was brought into vision by the powerful glasses it proved to be a dwarf owl. Bill Hoffer was vindicated.

One day, in company with Maj. Pitcher, the president fired a new revolver at a tree. The weapon was defective and the empty shell flew back and struck the president on the cheek, drawing blood.

The president rode a big gray horse during the whole of his tour. The horse belongs to Troop J, Third cavalry, and is one of the surest footed animals in the park. He showed what he could do on the first day out. To reach the first camp it was necessary to traverse for about two miles a narrow mountainous trail, which was covered with ice. Some of the party dismounted and led their horses down the trail, for a mis-step meant death or serious injury, but the president stuck to the saddle and guided his mount safely down the trail.

The longest walk enjoyed by the president was taken on Easter Sunday. He started out alone in the morning. He covered fully 20 miles and did not return to camp until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The first three days in camp the weather was extremely cold and the president was compelled to break the ice in his bucket before performing his morning ablutions.

PRESIDENT MISSES NOTHING IN PARK TRIP

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINNABAR, MONT., April 23.—Maj. Pitcher kept a diary during his trip through Yellowstone park with the president, and this gives an idea of how the days were spent. It reads:

April 9.—Left the post at 9 a. m. and arrived at the camp on the Yellowstone river about 1:30 p. m. At night a large campfire was lighted near the president's tent, and after dinner the party sat around it and told hunting stories.

April 10.—Before starting out the president announced that he would under no circumstances fire a shot in the park, even if tempted to do so by a mountain lion, lest he should give ground for criticism. The president strictly adhered to his determination not to fire a shot at a living animal in the park, and the only time he discharged a firearm was when he and Maj. Pitcher indulged in target practice. Rode up the river as far as Hell Roaring. Saw a number of deer and elk and also saw an eagle attack a band of elk. Had luncheon on Hell Roaring creek, consisting of hard tack and sardines.

April 11.—Rode about 24 miles and got in close range of nearly 2,000 elk. One band followed the party for a mile.

April 12.—As this was Sunday, the president decided that he would take a walk alone. He tramped about 20 miles, and spent the time among the elk.

April 13.—Started for camp on Slough creek. Rode slowly and watched the game. Much snow was encountered and the creek was entirely frozen over, so could do no fishing.

April 14.—Out looking for game. Found large herd of elk, and the president took Mr. Burroughs among them. Arrived Tower falls camp at 4 p. m.

April 15.—President took long walk alone and saw some mountain sheep.

April 16.—Broke camp at Tower Falls, and returned to Fort Yellowstone. Much game was encountered.

April 17.—Left Fort Yellowstone for Norris basin. At [illegible] gate the horses were abandoned for sleighs and though the snow was four or five feet deep, the trip was made without trouble. Stopped for the night at Norris hotel.

April 18.—Breakfast at 6 o'clock and a start made for the [illegible], 20 miles distant. Arrived there at 2 p. m. Snow very deep, but [illegible] to bear the party. The president spent afternoon among the geysers.

April 19.—Sunday. Visited upper geyser basin and saw Old Faithful play.

April 20.—Rode to Norris.

April 21.—Started for cañon at 7 o'clock a. m. Snow very deep and soft in places, but got through with little difficulty. Visited cañon on skis. President showed skill on snowshoes, and Mr. Burroughs proved himself an apt scholar.

April 22.—Breakfast 4 a. m. Left at 5 a. m. for post, which was reached at 1 p. m.

AUDIENCE ENRAPTURED BY WAGNER'S OPERA, SIEGFRIED

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from the book and setting to it the wonderful harmonies which bear along this music drama. There is so much that is magnificent among the special numbers of "Seigfried," so much that is thoroughly uplifting by its very vastness of expression, that to hear it is to be transported with the most intense esthetic and intellectual rapture.

PANACEA FOR OLD AGE.

Some one has said, "If one could only hear 'Seigfried' once a month one's youth might be prolonged." This is about the cleverest summing up possible.

Last night's opera brought us two newcomers, Burgstaller, the tenor, and Alfred Hertz, the conductor. Burgstaller was an ideal Seigfried in physique and personal appearance. He has a fine, big lyric voice and is, moreover, an actor of great ability. He infused into his part a splendid dramatic feeling and seemed the very embodiment of the fiery youth who knew not fear. Mr. Burgstaller was once a watchmaker in the Bavarian mountains, where he was discovered by Director Levy of the Munich opera house. At Herr Levy's suggestion he settled for some years at Beyreuth, where he studied under the immediate supervision of Frau Cosima Wagner and Prof. Kniese. There later on he sang with success many important parts in the Wagner repertoire, including "Seigfried," "Seigmund," "Froh," "Eric" and "Parsifal." Since his Beyreuth debut he had appeared only in the Wagner music drama at the Frankfort opera house until he came to New York for the present season.

VAN ROOY'S GREAT HIT.

The rather thankless part of Mime was sung and interpreted—which means more—with excellent intelligence by Mr. Blass. He, too, displayed histrionic powers far above the average. Van Rooy, however, made one of the great hits as Wotan, the wanderer. Never did his voice seem fresher or in better condition. He is so thoroughly a Wagner singer, he is so perfectly satisfactory in Wagner roles, that to hear him is a joy.

Bispham sang Alberich, and as his part was cut, he had little opportunity to distinguish himself. He, too, is another exceptional artist. Indeed, with Nordica, Schumann-Heink, Burgstaller, Bispham and Van Rooy, the cast was practically an all-star one.

Seygard sang the bird notes. Her voice is not trivially sweet enough for this, although one could imagine her a great success in music of another type. She sang with too much intensity, too evident a human passion tinging her expression.

NORDICA'S INSPIRED IMPERSONATION.

For the rest, what shall we say? Schumann-Heink was Erda, the real Erda, and her rich, thrilling voice rose out of the gloom with telling effect, in her interview with Wotan. And Nordica is as fresh and lovely as ever. Her singing of and impersonation of Brunnhilde is acknowledged everywhere to be not only practically flawless, but generally inspired. She sings with such rarely beautiful vocal art and such an artistic stature, such a rich development of all the resources of a dramatic singer.

Herr Alfred Hertz, the new German conductor, made his first Pittsburgh appearance. He proved to be a well-grounded routenier, who conducts energetically and leaves no doubt as to how things should go. If his reading was conventional, at least it was intelligent. He took no liberties with the master and this is, after all, the best.

HANDSOME GOWNS AND BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Brilliant Scenes at the Opera Between the Acts of Siegfried.

Society turned out en masse last night to listen to a superb performance of "Siegfried." The audience which crowded Duquesne garden last evening was a most brilliant contrast to the one seen on the opening night, which, though unusually large, was lacking in the essentially brilliant social elements. From the stage as far back as the eye could reach there was a perfect sea of faces which when analyized carefully resolved itself into the familiar social circles of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the suburban towns. The promenade exhibited beautiful gowns of exquisite design, work of artists in color and fabric, which when seen together formed a rainbow of beauty.

The boxes were filled, a number of those unsold for the season being occupied for the single evening, and the interchange of visits between the acts added to the brilliancy of the social side of the great Wagnerian music-drama. Mrs. Thaw and Miss Elinor Wilson of Wilmington, Del., one of the out-of-town girls who have come on to act as bridesmaids at Miss Thaw's wedding next week, occupied their box alone during the acts, but were surrounded with friends in the intermissions. Miss Thaw had intended until almost the last minute to be a member of the party with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. George Lauder Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie.

In the Henry W. Oliver box in front, Box E, were Miss Ella Cassidy and a party of friends, including Miss Thompson of Bellefonte, Miss Margaret Walker, Stuart Robinson, Herbert Barnard and Curtis Schoyer, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schoyer.

Mrs. Horne occupied the B. F. Jones box, Box D, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Miss Howe, William J. Patton and Edward Palmer.

The party in the James Hoffard Park box, which is Box C, included Mr. and Mrs. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harmar Denny and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty were in Box B, with them being Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kiehl, Mrs. H. R. Sheldon of Oil City and Miss Mitchell of Emlenton.

In Box J, in the second tier on the left of the stage were Mr. and Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. David Aiken Reed, Madame Sidney Homer, Miss Fanny Reed and Frank N. Hofstott.

In box L, Mr. and Mrs. John Paton's box, was the same family party seen on the opening night, including Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mrs. J. F. Ward Denys and Walter Brown.

Box P, on the right of the stage, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Knable, Mrs. W. S. Fraser, the Misses Elkins and George Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse's guests in Boxes C and D included Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., Miss Aiken, Mrs. George A. Gormley, Miss Georgiana Gormley and A. G. Upograff.

With Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, in their box, Box E, were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Peacock's older son, Clarence Peacock.

In Box F, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, was a family party, including Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. Harriet Fleming, Miss Fleming and Clarence L. Fleming.

Another family party occupied the box of W. E. Corey, Box J, in the second tier.

A DOUBLE BILL IS TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

Grau's Stars Will Appear in "Daughter of the Regiment" and "Pagliacci."

A double bill is to be presented by the Maurice Grau opera company at Duquesne garden this evening. It promises to be one of the most interesting nights of the season. The two operas to be given are widely contrasted. They are Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci." It is a touch of Mr. Grau's genius to combine short works of such opposing schools. The success of this bill in New York, where it was given several times this season, and in Chicago, more than justifies its choice.

In the "Daughter of the Regiment" the music is deliciously old fashioned and melodic, but Donizetti has written for the leading part of Marie sung by Mme. Sembrich, music perfectly suited to this great singer's style. It is comedy music of the ripest and merriest kind, interpreted by a musical comedienne of the highest rank. Mme. Sembrich for the last four weeks has been in perfect voice and her assumption of this part in Chicago created a sensation.

"Pagliacci" is full of modern Italian realism; it is a tragic story and Leoncavallo, the composer, is by many thought to be the peer of Mascagni in music of this kind. Mme. Fritzi-Scheff will interpret the part of Nedda, and it is by all means her best part. DeMarchi, the tenor, will sing the music of Canio. DeMarchi disappointed Pittsburgh last year because of a bad throat, but his work the past two weeks in Chicago has shown him to be in splendid voice. The equally great part of Tonio will be sung by Scotti. Mr. Flon will conduct.

CHAMBERS NEGOTIATES WITH GERMAN COMPANIES

Is Endeavoring to Make Working Agreement With Window Glass Manufacturers.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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BERLIN, April 23.—Once more German financiers and industrial interests are afflicted with visions of the "American peril." Notwithstanding the prospects of commercial warfare between the United States and Germany as soon as the new German tariff law goes into operation, barely a week passes without additional announcements of consolidations between German and American companies.

The Bristol hotel here is just now the scene of a series of such negotiations, conducted by a group of American capitalists. Joseph A. Vincent is conducting a deal in behalf of the Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company to obtain German kali and potash beds and to break the power of the kali syndicate. He arrived on Tuesday, and is concluding negotiations which will insure to the United States company a large proportion of the German kali output.

James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, is also a member of the group at the Bristol hotel, and negotiations are under way to bring the American and German window glass manufacturers upon the same mutual basis as has been established between the American Window Glass Manufacturing Company and the window glass manufacturers of Belgium.

German manufacturers and exporters, however, propose to boycott the St. Louis exposition. Out of 18 large firms allied to the Essen chamber of commerce all but one resolved to refrain from exhibiting. The firm of Krupp, which was the largest German exhibitor at Chicago, obstinately refuses to exhibit at St. Louis.

Formerly Lived in Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Mrs. L. B. Moorehead, aged 19, who died in a Brooklyn hospital yesterday after suffering for five days from the effects of poison taken after a quarrel with her husband, was the daughter of George W. Trimble of Philadelphia. Moorehead, who disappeared after his wife's death, formerly worked for a piano firm in Pittsburgh.

Anderson Sent to Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Daniel W. Anderson, former treasurer of Wecoacoe tribe, Improved Order of Redmen, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment for embezzling $2,470 of the organization's funds. Anderson pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred that an effort might be made to secure restitution, but this was found to be impossible.

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John Brisben Walker's Projected Rapid Transit Scheme Will Include Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—The Mobile Rapid Transit Company of Irvington, N. Y., recently incorporated by John Brisben Walker, editor of the Cosmopolitan, and his father and brother, will establish in the various cities of the country double-decked passenger omnibuses of the automobile pattern, similar to the Paris and English systems, to run during pleasant months. Among the cities in which franchises will be asked are New Haven, Hartford, Waterbury, Cleveland, Buffalo, Worcester, Syracuse, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Montreal, Providence, Newport, Omaha, Salt Lake City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Harrisburg, Columbus, Washington, Rochester and Philadelphia, besides other cities and summer resorts.

PRESENCE OF DUCHESS GIVES RISE TO RUMOR

PARIS, April 23.—The duchess of Marlborough has been here for several days, coming from Vienna, presumably to attend the Vanderbilt wedding. She drove in the Bois this afternoon and it is thought called at Mrs. Rutherfurd's residence. All inquiries at Mrs. Rutherfurd's house relative to her plans meet with evasive responses. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Rutherfurd are indignant at the persistent inquiries made regarding their engagement. A photographer stood outside Mrs. Rutherfurd's residence most of the day, trying to get a snapshot of her for American papers.

Gomez Goes to St Louis.

HAVANA, April 23.—General Maximo Gomez has accepted the chairmanship of the committee for the erection of the Cuban building at the St. Louis exposition. He probably will start for St. Louis next Saturday.

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Fire Plugs Do Not Fit.

North Braddock borough council last evening decided that it would not pay any bills to the Pennsylvania Water Company until the company has made the new and old plugs uniform in the First ward. The town council ordered new fire plugs placed several weeks ago, but when the new ones were set up the apparatus did not fit, and the plugs could not be used in case of fire.

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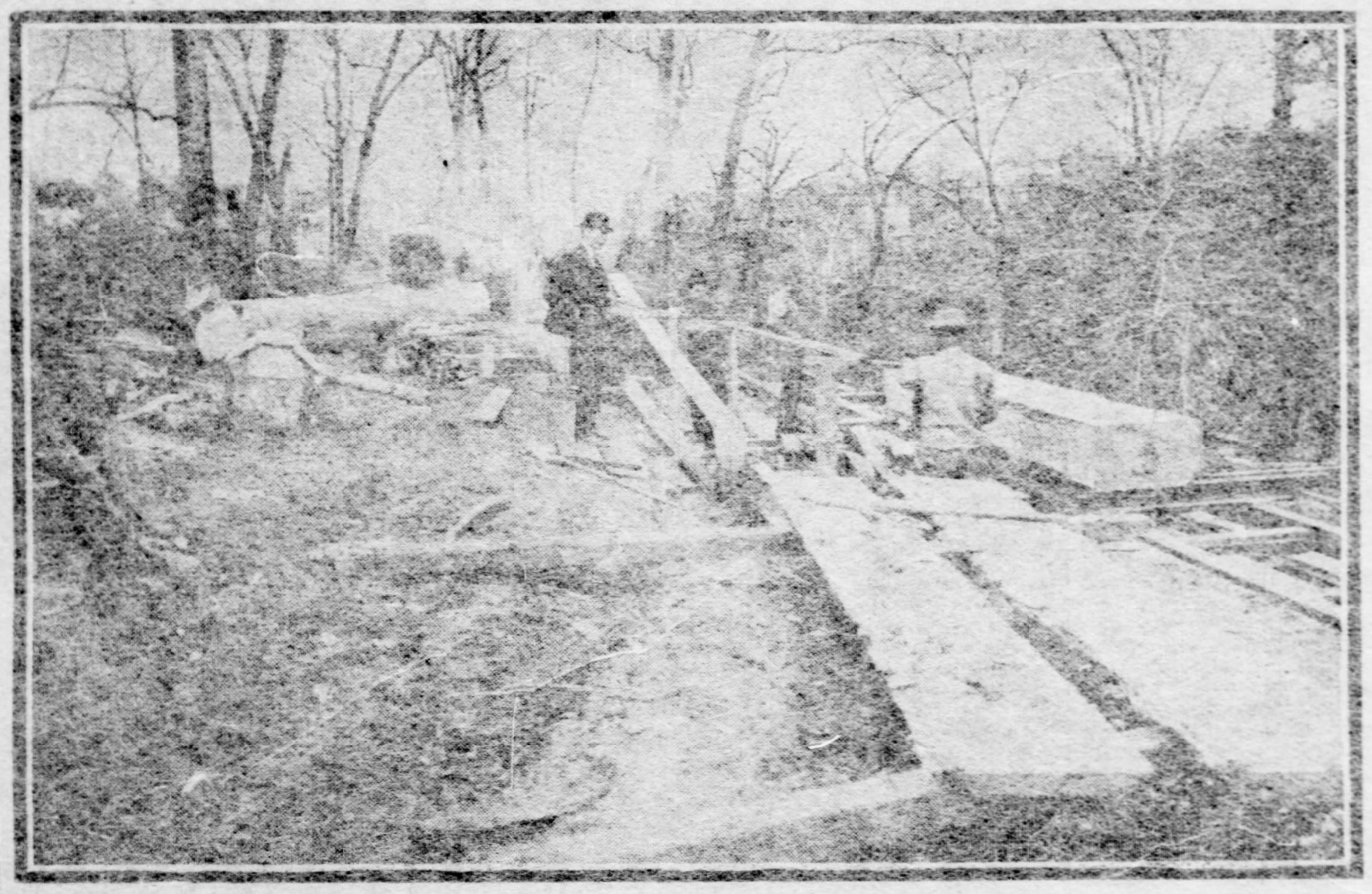

A ripping, rattling, snorting sawmill, eating up splendid old oak trees, is the somewhat unusual sight those passing over the California line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in Allegheny, witnessed yesterday. The noisy sawmill is a portable arrangement of machinery and has been set up at the old William Walker homestead, corner of California and Termon avenuess, Allegheny. The Gazette recently printed a picture of the old Walker house in connection with the announcement that the property had passed into the hands of local land syndicate which proposed razing the old mansion and clearing off the property preparatory to platting it and putting it on the market as "Walker Place." Several handsome modern residences have already been contracted for to be erected on the new plan. The Walker place has always been noted as one of the most picturesque of the old homesteads on the North side. The natural beauty of the place was greatly enhanced by the numerous oak trees—great, big old-timers—which are now being ruthlessly cut down and sawed into lumber by the noisy sawmill.

ALL IS LOVELY IN CITY HALL

Hays and Bigelow Deny There Is Anything but Friendly Feeling Between Them.

TALK OF A CONSPIRACY

Recorder Was Anxious to Learn Condition of Director's Brother—Quay Sees Pittsburgh Politicians.

Director E. M. Bigelow of the department of public works returned from New York yesterday and was visited at his office by Recorder Hays. Their meeting became the basis for a sensational story that the two had clashed, trouble over appointments being given as the reason for their dispute. When his attention was called to the story that he had had an altercation with Mr. Bigelow, the recorder denied it in the following terms:

"There is no foundation for this story, whatever. I did not go to Mr. Bigelow's office to talk with him about appointments, but to learn the state of his brother's health and to ascertain when he is coming home. I talked with him about this and other matters for about five minutes, but nothing about appointments, except that he voluntarily explained to me that several appointments which he had agreed to make were not announced, because they would not take effect until the first of the month. After I had left Mr. Bigelow's office I remembered a matter of which I had intended to speak and returned for a few seconds to mention it to him. That is all there is to it. The interview was as pleasant as could have been desired, and there is no reason why it should have been otherwise."

Mr. Bigelow also denied that there was any friction in these words:

ALLEGES A CONSPIRACY.

"A conspiracy to create trouble in the administration exists, and the spreading of these tales that there is a quarrel between Recorder Hays and myself is a part of it. There is no quarrel and the conspiracy will fail.

"I have not at any time failed to comply with any directions given me by the recorder and will not fail. Mr. Hays knows this and no quantity of published tales of trouble can produce any real trouble.

"That there is a determined effort to arouse ill-feeling by this method, however, I feel certain. I had scarcely reached New York a few days ago when I received the card of a correspondent for a Pittsburgh paper, accompanied by a message to the effect that the correspondent would be discharged if I did not give him an interview. Two other Pittsburgh papers had just published interviews with me, the message said. I refused to see him and was not interviewed in New York at all. At the time the New Yory interviews were alleged to be taking place I was in Pittsburgh.

"Recorder Hays did not send for me to come to see him this morning, and his visit to me was mainly to inquire about the health of my brother, on whose account he feels much anxiety. He was relieved by my assurance that T. S. Bigelow is better and will be in the city next week. Our interview was cordial and would not have been otherwise if we had discussed appointments, for if there is any man for whom Mr. Hays desires an appointment in my department he will be appointed."

QUAY IN PITTSBURGH.

Senator M. S. Quay was in the city yesterday and made his headquarters as usual at the Allegheny National bank in Fifth avenue. Among those who called on him were Murry A. Verner, Robert McWhinney, member of the legislature; Senator William S. Woods, Frederick W. Edwards and other prominent citizens. The senator said that this and his previous visits to Pittsburgh had no political significance, and, while he had met many politicians, it was not by appointment.

"Of course," he said, "I hope for harmony in the Republican party in Allegheny county, but any movement in that direction must come from one or the other of the two organizations."

The senator had heard that Gov. Pennypacker had signed some bill, and he asked what bill it was. When informed that it was the technological school site bill, and that it was not known whether he would sign the Greater Pittsburgh bill, the senator said:

"I never have understood that fear that the governor might not approve those bills. I can't see why he should not sign them."

"What will he do with the Salus-Grady press libel bill, senator?" Col. Quay was asked, but he simply answered: "I don't know."

M'WHINNEY'S AMBITION.

Representative Robert McWhinney, who called on Quay, is an aspirant for the seat in the senate now filled by John W. Crawford. Crawford wants to be reelected next year. Senator Quay is friendly to both, for both stood by him in the last legislative session.

Director Harry Moore yesterday appointed J. H. Thompson of the Thirteenth ward quarantine officer in the bureau of health and reappointed James Flaherty to a similar position. Arthur Strosnider was made a police telegraph inspector in the bureau of electricity. Director Bigelow has not selected a superintendent of parks. He says he has three men in mind for the place.

Superintendent Campbell of Allegheny last night announced that Benjamin Ebrhardt had been appointed a daylight roundsman to succeed Charles Busha, resigned, and that John Gardner had been appointed watchman at the market house to succeed James Wilson, dismissed.

BIGELOW'S INTEREST IN WATER PLANT LEASE

Statement of W. A. Shoemaker, Representing Eastern Capitalists.

"Many capitalists, principally of New York, and a few in Baltimore, are behind a movement to rent the Pittsburgh water system," said W. A. Shoemaker last night before leaving Pittsburgh for his home in the east. "The matter has been under consideration for some time, but has not advanced sufficiently to make a formal application to the city for the rental of its waterworks system. Persons interested have had conferences with men prominent in the present city administration, but I am not in a position to state their opinion on the subject. T. S. Bigelow has been spoken to about the matter, but by whom I am not privileged to state. I received a telegram today informing me that Mr. Bigelow is a very sick man, and I hope he will not die.

"The entire matter will be in such shape by next week that a formal application for the rental of the property can be made to the city officials, but until that time nothing further than has been given out can be made public.

"I would rather you see E. M. Bigelow as to whether or not he has been approached on the subject. It is proper that I talk only for myself, not for others.

"It is the intention of the so-called syndicate to furnish the city with all the free water it requires for the fire department and municipal buildings. The water system will be improved extensively. All the old mains will be replaced with larger ones. A large number of pipes are entirely too small to carry sufficient water to supply the number of pipes leading from it. The reservoirs will be improved, and if their capacity is too small, others will be built.

"I am going east tonight to meet some of those interested in the project, and upon my return next week will be in a position to give the matter proper publicity. The names of some of those who are interested will be given, but probably some of them will never be known except to the members of the so-called syndicate."

"There is little possibility of the water works system of the city being leased," said John B. Larkin, city controller, yesterday. "The plan is not feasible."

DOUBT THE REPORT.

Ex-Senator W. H. Andrews and W. C. Hogan Pronounce the Projects Pipe-Dreams.

Pittsburgh traction men discount the reports from Indianapolis and other western points that a through system of electric passenger railways from St. Louis to this city is being built up link by link. W. C. Hagan, who has been associated with ex-Senator Arthur Kennedy, and W. H. Andrews both denied yesterday all knowledge of this particular scheme or any like it.

"These stories about long-distance trolley lines connecting cities far apart are 'pipe dreams'," said Mr. Andrews. "They have their origin with some one who has a fanciful plan—the trolley is not adapted to such service."

Mr. Hagan spoke in like manner. "There is no connection between this plan and any of the lines in Indiana or the Chartiers valley in which we are interested," he said. "I doubt the entire story."

Adam Found to Be Insane.

John Adam, an Austrian, 34 years of age, will be removed from the Allegheny General hospital to Claremont today. He was examined last night and found insane. He lived at No. 237 Gladstone street, Allegheny, until two weeks ago, when he became violently insane and tried to kill his family. In the hospital he has caused the physicians trouble by fighting imaginary battles with phantom squads of police officers, yelling like an Indian all the time.

Suit Against Henry Withdrawn.

The charges of embezzlement made by the Doubleday-Hill Electric Company against John C. Henry, former chief clerk of the bureau of health and former mayor's clerk, were withdrawn yesterday, the company stating that Mr. Henry had satisfactorily explained the matter. Henry will be temporarily reinstated at his position at the health bureau, as his successor, Frank Shaffer, quit after two days' work, claiming the place was too hard.

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SOLD FURNITURE MANY TIMES OVER

Women Testify to Money Paid Without Return to Alleged Graft Syndicate.

INQUIRY BY THE POLICE

Witnesses Are Sworn Before Giving Evidence—Three Unfortunate Lessees of One House—Probe Going Deeper.

Director Moore of the department of public safety is still probing the methods of the "graft" syndicate. Thirty proprietors of disorderly houses in lower Second avenue, Third avenue and Colwell street were summoned to the safety building yesterday afternoon and questioned by Director Moore and Supt. McTighe as to the rental they paid the syndicate for their places, the prices charged by the syndicate for furniture, and when, how and to whom the payments were made. It was brought out that the syndicate collected several hundred thousand dollars from them each year.

The women were sworn and their testimony was to the effect that the syndicate consists of the members of a bottling firm, whose agents are an alderman and a constable. One woman testified that she entered into agreement with the syndicate to take a house in Second avenue. She was to pay $8,000 for the furniture and fittings, and $300 a month rental. As she was then unable to meet the payments demanded she was compelled to forfeit $2,100 already paid on the furniture and give up her house.

Another woman testified that she bought this same furniture from the syndicate for $8,000 and agreed to pay $200 a month for the house. She paid $8,500, and was compelled to forfeit this money because of inability to continue paying.

A third woman told of entering into a similar agreement. She paid $3,000 on the same furniture and was forced to forfeit her money and give up the house.

The testimony showed the syndicate sold the three women the same furniture and were paid $8,500. It was worth about $2,000. The syndicate still has the furniture and the money forfeited by these women. It was also testified that this house is in the hands of another woman, who had taken it on the same terms as the former women.

Other women will be summoned to the safety building today to testify. It was shown the syndicate controls most of the properties in which these disorderly houses are established.

The first step toward the reform in Allegheny promised by Recorder Wyman was taken early yesterday morning when 16 piano players were arrested in the red-light district. All but one were fined $25 or 30 days to the workhouse. William Simpson of Pittsburgh was fined $50. With the exception of W. G. Winterburn of Hazelwood and James Rodgers of Robingson street all were negroes. The others arrested were William Wilson, William Lacy, Thomas Johnston, Edward Wynn, C. H. Jackson, John Tatley, Charles Stafford, Joseph Cole, Frederick Brown, John Williams, Richard Simpson, Burt Brown and Samuel Lincoln. The majority of the men are from Pittsburgh, and for this reason, Supt. Campbell says, they were severely dealt with.

RUBBER HEELS ON SHOES SAVED A MAN'S LIFE

Rubber heels on his shoes yesterday afternoon saved the life of Charles G. Skidmore, who fell 55 feet from a McKees Rocks building and hit the ground, bounding like a ball. He was badly bruised and shaken up and had to be taken to his home in a wagon. He will recover, however. The injured man was employed by the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company on the machine shop building of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. While at work at the top of the building he lost his footing and fell.

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April and March Seem to Have Traded Places This Spring,

but in their vernal efforts to hamper business they might just as well have gone on in the usual tenor of their way, for although April has been ugly all the way through the month, yet our April business has been something on the phenomenal order.

To be sure the very remarkable reduced prices, owing to rebuilding, that we have named, were a strong leverage added to the fact that it is generally known we sell good goods of all sorts closer to the cost line than anywhere in Pittsburgh—interpreting Pittsburgh as a greater city.

Some brief news of today.

Fine Waists of Different Materials.

Let us suppose you have in mind to buy an ultra-fashionable Lace Waist—real cluny, either black or white. That style of waist is here, made with square yoke, full sleeve and very dainty collar, and the different grades are priced from $45 and up to $90.

Or we'll suppose you prefer a white or black Crepe de Chine Waist. We have them with lace yokes, hand-drawn cuffs and stock, $50 and $55.

Perhaps the foregoing cost a little more money than you had thought to pay but still you want a fine waist. Well, here are convent embroidered Liner Waists made with groups of 5 tiny tucks down front, the embroidery such as only nuns know how to execute, a broad tucked pleat and small pearl buttons, combining to finish a very handsome front; the back is tucked; embroidery turn-over on stock, the cuffs embroidered, and all you will be asked to pay is in this range—$15, $20, $25.

Then there are beautiful mull Waists from Paris, hand-drawn work, together with real lace. These waists button down back. The types would make a botch of it in attempting to describe their beauty. Many different grades of these imported waists, $15, $25, $40, $45, $50, $55.

Of course if you want the less expensive waists, those for $5 and $10, the variety we have is sure to produce something to your liking.

Half Prices for Short Pieces of Ribbons.

Today—special ribbon table right main entrance.

Thousands of yards—the ribbons all pure silk—all colors—all widths—all styles.

But the lengths of the pieces only run from three-quarters of a yard up to two and one-half yards.

As there are so many different good grades of all pure silk ribbon, such a former wide range of prices, it is impossible to quote an intelligent list of prices here—the best we can do is to say that each and every grade will be sold for half of former price.

Go-Carts $4 to $35.

And that's just the right range of prices in which every mother's taste can be met. These are the cutest little carts, light as the proverbial feather, yet wonderfully strong, and then there are the gorgeous affairs that add great eclat to the fashionable turnout.

In between these extremes there is a great range of pretty and stylish carts.

We have a rather neat place for displaying Go-Carts on the fourth floor.

"Gladys."

A famous style of the Warner Rust-Proof Corset—a corset especially for the slender form.

We sell a great many of this style of corset. Have it in the range of sizes from 18 to 26 inches. White only.

The price is only $2 a pair.

Ladies who favor the Warner Rust-Proof Corset should remember that we always have ready about all the styles made by this firm.

Men's Black Suits, $10 to $30.

Black Thibets are special favorites this season, and while black is very dressy, it is also typical of Pittsburgh.

These Thibets have a soft, smooth surface, are a pure black, and very firm of texture. They appeal largely to men who have reached the period of steadiness.

Black Thibet Suits are priced $15, $20 and $25. Those with double-breasted coats, $20. Some of the suits are made with mohair lining—the coolest lining possible for hot weather.
Black Cheviot Suits range from $10 to $30.

None but the best tailors build our clothes, and the black suits especially are full of snap and style. Spring weight cloths, coats half lined, belt straps on trousers and welt seam throughout the suit. The collars cling closely to the neck, the shoulders are broad, the lapels worked by hand so they lie smooth and true—in a word, good handicraft is put into every suit and topcoat.

Don't Forget the Boys.

They need Spring clothing as much as their fathers.

Plenty of choice in overcoats from smallest sizes up to 17 years. $5 to $20.

Reefers, blue serge, chevron on sleeve, $5.
Norfolk and double-breasted Suits $5 to $16.50.

Note the two following as something very, very special:

$3.50 a Suit, reduced from $7, $8 and $9—about 65 Suits for boys ranging from 9 to 16 years of age. Single-breasted three-button coat with vest, knee trousers of same material—and the materials are mixtures, besides blue and black serge and cheviot.

$3.50 a Suit, reduced from $5, $6 and $7—choice from the better grades of Boys' Knee Pant Suits, made of fancy cheviot, Scotch tweeds, blue serges and black cheviots. Only reason for the reduction is that several of the styles have been sold down to where there are only 2, 3 and 4 of a style remaining.

The Palms and Ferns at Special Prices.

Plenty for all—plenty of the medium sizes. A bit of a notice about plants at special prices brings out amateur florists in great numbers. Well, you found quite a variety awaiting you yesterday morning. You'll expect the same variety this morning—and you'll find it.

Stately Palms, and wide spreading Ferns, just the very thing to add a touch of Spring to your home.

Palms, 40c and 75c a pot—some of the immense tall ones $1.75, $2 and $3.25 a pot.

Ferns, 25c and 40c a pot, and the extra large ones $2 a pot.

We have, on this sixth floor where the palms are sold, some of the neatest Fern Pans you ever saw and the price is only 50c each.

Ladies' Delight.

An appropriate name for a waist former—holds the shirtwaist and belt securely, at the same time giving the conventional waist effect.

At the rear of the Trimming Department we are showing how effectively this Ladies' Delight Waist Former can be used, and also showing some new and pretty designs in miniature.

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Friday, April 24, 1903.

Capt. Apfeld and the crew of the Friesland deserve recognition in the class of heroes. The quiet manner in which they attacked the fire that threatened a highly inflammable cargo is evidence that they are made of stuff of the right sort for sailing the high seas. By contrast this fine conduct recalls the horrible disaster when La Bourgogne was wrecked off the Newfoundland banks and officers and sailors fought with passengers for the chance of rescue. Nothing of that sort could happen where Capt. Apfeld might be in charge, for there is proof that his courage equals his self-possession in his call for his men to follow him to the presence of danger. He is, indeed, a veritable leader of men, more than a commander.

Attention of local financiers has been engrossed for a week with stupendous merger movements among the banks and trust companies. First was the announced consolidation of the Safe Deposit and Trust, Peoples National and Peoples Savings banks, creating a group second only to the Union group which grew up to meet a demand for larger financing. But on the heels of that followed the merger negotiations between the Colonial and American Trust groups for a consolidation outranking the Union. Naturally there is much guessing as to what may come next. Other combinations are certain to be made, and it is worth something to know how they will be effected. In any event, Pittsburgh's financial future will be on a scale entirely different from that of the past.

Great Britain may be congratulated upon its improved financial condition that enables a reduction of taxation. Yet there is justice in the criticism of Sir William Vernon Harcourt that the reduction is one-fifth to the struggling populace and four-fifths to those who are amply able to pay. The grain tax is abolished amounting to about $10,000,000 and the income tax is reduced about $42,500,000. This dimunition of revenue is in contrast to the first repeal of war taxes by congress, following the war with Spain. The first act took the tax off necessities and accessories to business. The second, of course, removed all of the taxes imposed for war purposes. Great Britain might easily have found more popular subjects for release of burden than the income tax, which falls altogether upon the well-to-do.

Great Britain is slowly but surely fastening her hold upon the continent of Africa and securing control of the entire route for the Cape to Cairo railroad, but the undertaking is costly. The Boer war was the hardest strain in the modern history of Great Britain. Now the Somaliland campaign is being marked with disaster. Of course they only postpone the inevitable end of undisputed British authority, but they make up the terribly high price of empire. It is always a fair question whether the results justify the price. Granting that the Mad Mullah is a menace to the advance of civilization and to all traffic through the dark continent, it is easily seen there is reason for the war of extermination, but the future only can tell whether the expenditure of blood and treasure will pay satisfactory dividends.

In another column is a communication from a hilltop resident pertaining to the prolonged shortage in the water supply in his district. He asks some very hard questions. In regard to the first, it is probable that consumers have the remedy in their own hands. If there has been violation of contract the courts are open. Why the city does nothing to give relief is likely as well known to our correspondent as to any one. It is the same in regard to the board of health. They appear to be busy with other matters. We agree with our correspondent, however, that something ought to be done by some one and that very quickly. It is intolerable that a large population should be deprived of the first essential to comfortable and healthful living and doubly so when they are paying for it. The Greater Pittsburgh and the greater water supply must come together, and they cannot come too soon.

Announcement is made on the eve of Mr. Carnegie's departure for Europe that he has given to the Tuskegee institute $600,000, conditioned only upon the support from the fund of Booker T. Washington and his family as long as Mr. Washington or his wife lives. This gift does Mr. Carnegie infinite credit. It was decided upon just after the donor had attended the recent meeting at New York addressed by ex-President Cleveland and Booker Washington, and where he imbibed the idea that Tuskegee is doing an incomparable work for the salvation of the colored race. The work does not differ essentially from that of the parent school, Hampton institute of Virginia, but it carries the impress of the man who conducts it. This latter fact is recognized in the condition imposed by Mr. Carnegie upon his gift, making it at once a working fund for the general purpose of the school and a protection that a self-sacrificing man may neglect to provide for himself.

Gov. Pennypacker's veto was busy again yesterday, and among the bills that fell was that authorizing rural counties to maintain bloodhounds for the pursuit of criminals. Surely there is not much need for such savage methods in Pennsylvania. Criminals can usually be caught if pursued intelligently. If the intelligence of the men elected or appointed for that purpose cannot be trusted it is questionable whether brute instinct can be trusted any farther. Bloodhounds are usually true to scent, but they are not infallible. The governor's veto fell with better application, however, on the vicious bill authorizing county commissioners to appoint election officers in case of vacancy and making such commissioners sole judges as to when vacancies exist. That bill was pointed out by The Gazette during the session as one of the most mischievous of a bad brood. It was skillfully drawn to apply to Philadelphia and Allegheny counties only, so the country members would not take enough interest in it to defeat it.

The School Site.

Gov. Pennypacker's approval of the technological school site bill makes it possible for the city to provide the site for the institution that Mr. Carnegie will build and equip, having previously endowed it with $2,000,000. The approval of the bill yesterday morning shows how baseless were the fears expressed on preceding days of this week that the governor felt disposed to veto it. This fear was probably fostered in some measure by a sensational twist recently given by some of the city papers to a report of correspondence that is said to have passed between the governor and W. N. Frew. Rightly interpreted the message of his excellency to Mr. Frew meant that Mr. Carnegie need have no fear concerning the action on the bill, but one or two papers chose to misconstrue it. That the governor intended it as an assurance of favorable action is now apparent, and it does not appear that Mr. Frew has felt any alarm concerning the governor's purpose.

Now that the bill is a law it rests with councils whether the Flinn-Magee site shall be purchased under the terms of the option which gives the city the right to purchase the property for $350,000 or whether condemnation proceedings shall be resorted to. There is one resolution before councils providing for purchase under the option and there is another providing for the slower process of condemnation. Director Bigelow is said to favor the latter and to have caused the introduction of the resolution with the intention of having it supersede the resolution for closing the option. Condemnation proceedings would further delay the beginning of work on the school, and this ought to be taken into consideration, for the need of the great educational institution is urgent. If, however, it shall be decided to resort to the slow processes of condemnation it will be possible to perfect the plans and let the contract during the period of delay, so that work may begin immediately upon the acquisition of the property. It is the city's part in the matter to secure the site and the trustees' part to do the rest. Doubtless city officials and trustees will work in harmony. The trustees are not responsible, however, for the delay that has occurred, and councils and the present city officials should remember this and do the work that devolves upon them with all possible speed.

A Legislature's Row.

Yesterday's row in the house of representatives of the Illinois legislature was far from creditable to that body. In fact, it came near putting it in a class with the Austro-Hungarian reichsrath and the French chamber of deputies. The first offense was the attempt of the speaker to overrule the majority and the second the attempt of the majority to assert its right to rule by resort to violent methods. There are orderly ways provided in such cases, and law-making bodies, above all others, should be careful to observe and respect the laws as made.

Apparently a peaceable solution of the matter was reached after the outburst, and one that might have been found without the disgrace of a riotous demonstration. The speaker has agreed to have the roll called properly, and the majority may express its sentiments in regular manner.

This discussion is wholly apart from the merits of the measures under discussion. Both appear to have the same object—municipal control of public utilities, to which the Chicago administration is pledged. We do not know which is better or worse, but it is certain that lawless confusion has no place in their consideration.

Sternberg's Status.

The circumstance that the documents necessary to accredit Baron von Sternberg as an ambassador from the emperor of Germany to the president of the United States had not arrived up to the hour of going to press is of more consequence at the moment to the baron than to any one else. It being the dull season at the national capital, with practically nothing going on, some of the correspondents who are marooned there by the hard-heartedness of their managing editors, in order to furnish themselves with some excitement, have taken up von Sternberg, and are amusing themselves immensely with the question of his diplomatic rank. Baron von Sternberg is in Washington as the special envoy of his government, and his particular business is to bring the Venezuelan complication to a close. He ranks as a minister and being the newest foreign minister at Washington he is, in consequence of the rules made and provided by the state department, at the foot of the list. It is understood, however, that he is to be given the ambassadorship of which Dr. von Holleben has but recently been relieved. It is a matter of small consequence to the United States whether he is to be ambassador or whether some one else is to be ambassador. Especially while the president is absent from Washington it does not matter whether Germany or any other power is represented there by either ambassador or minister. Doubtless by the time the president returns it will have been determined by the kaiser whether Sternberg is to be retained at Washington and promoted, or whether some one else will have the appointment. The matter is of large interest to the baron, but of small consequence to anyone else. The status of the diplomatic representative of Germany at Washington may have larger interest for the people of this country if the kaiser has not appointed an ambassador when the president's summer vacation ends, but not sooner.

The Postal Scandals.

A sensational turn has been given the postoffice department investigation by the summary removal of Assistant Attorney General Tyner. Postmaster General Payne had previously requested Tyner's resignation and had agreed it should not take effect until May, though he was relieved of all duty pending retirement on that date. The removal was caused by the fact that Mrs. Tyner abstracted documents from the safe in the private office, refused to deliver them and declined to permit inspectors to examine them.

Back of these developments is the fact that Tyner's nephew was under investigation in connection with the scandals in the department. It is surmised the documents taken by Mrs. Tyner bore upon that case, and that they were taken with a view of shielding the young man, or possibly to shield others in higher authority. Whatever the purpose the act has precipitated matters, and the postmaster general has given the case to the department of justice for such action as it deems proper.

It is daily becoming more apparent that Postmaster General Payne is moving forward to a complete cleaning up of his department. He has exhibited no undue haste in procedure, but there has never been any justification for charges that he was trying to hush up the inquiry or prevent the most complete investigation. His whole course has been admirable in that it has been directed to finding the guilty without unnecessarily pointing the finger of suspicion toward those who may be innocent. The Tyner episode is calculated to hasten matters somewhat, and the public will be content to have things happen when the postmaster general is ready, satisfied that his deliberation will allow no guilty man to escape.

Public Holidays.

The passage by the New York legislature of a bill declaring October 12 a legal holiday in New York state in honor of the discovery of America by Columbus, the day to be known as Columbus Day, has called out weighty protests from New York papers. The New York Commercial Advertiser objects to the multiplication of holidays at seasons of the year when business is exacting and when the intervention of a legal holiday is a serious interruption to it. "The interruption to regular occupation," it says, "is a cause of serious loss without commensurate advantage." "Something," it adds, "might be said in favor of a proposal to give us an extra holiday in midsummer, when business is dull and weather conditions make activity oppressive." But the newer holidays are not invented for the summer season. We now have but one midsummer holiday, the Fourth of July, all the rest coming at busy seasons and at times when the need of recreation is at the minimum.

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, New Years Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day are public holidays more by common consent and popular initiative than by statutory enactment. Of course, we also have Sunday in each week, in the same class. Beyond these there is little real observance of days made holidays by act of legislature or by act of congress, except that the banks and stock exchanges may hamper business operations by closing their doors. It is, therefore, at least doubtful wisdom to add to the list in the absence of any popular demand. Aside from the days specifically mentioned above, as established by the sovereign authority that is behind all statutes, the only legal holiday that had anything approaching a public demand to justify its establishment is Labor Day. The rest are purely gratuitous. Legislatures would do well to consult the popular wish in these matters before setting apart days to the embarrassment of business. It may be true that the American people work too much and take too little recreation, but they consider it to their profit, and if they do much of the one and take little of the other it is entirely satisfactory to them. They know what they want, and if they do not resent the paternal disposition of legislatures to multiply holidays, it is only because they pay little or no attention to them and that there is no attempt at offensive enforcement. There is no law against a man taking a day, or a week, or a month away from his business, and as long as there is such freedom of action reserved to the individual he is satisfied without the addition of statutory times and seasons for rest and recreation.

While Minister von Sternberg is urging the American newspapers to do the right thing by Germany, what's the matter with giving the Berlin papers a friendly tip to encourage them by good example?

Senator Hanna is so fully accepted by union labor that it isn't necessary for him to show his union label any more before beginning to talk. Everybody just takes his word for it.

Pittsburgh has the authority to buy a site for the Carnegie technological school and has the money to pay for it. Therefore it looks like a good time to get busy.

Former Senator Jones of Arkansas and former Capt. Dreyfus got into print again on the same day, but Dreyfus is, after all, a live issue.

Now let Gov. Pennypacker approve the Greater Pittsburgh bill and veto the libel bill to round out an excellent record.

When President Parry of the National Manufacturers' association says he enjoyed reading Senator Hanna's address to the Amalgamated association concerning him, everybody will at once understand that it is his intense pleasure that makes him devote a column of talk to criticising it.

If Mr. Bryan would only set his next anti-Cleveland manifesto to music it would relieve the monotony.

It's one thing to charge a man with embezzlement and it's another to retract the charge.

Gov. Pennypacker doesn't consider the free lunch menu a proper subject for legislative regulation.

Of course, grand opera comes high, but that proves that we love music, doesn't it?

"Regrets to report" again reach the British war office under an African date line.

There is no postponement of spring on account of the weather.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Mr. Bryan's late utterances have been offensive to some people. Thus the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) says: "In discussing politics, Mr. Bryan, when not engaged in actual campaigning, should avoid extravagances. Much is allowed to a candidate. The presence of a cheering crowd of supporters, and a keen desire to win, excuse at times an intemperate statement of a case, or a savage assault on the record of an opponent. But at present Mr. Bryan is the nominee of no party for office. He simply has a leader's stake in the general political situation. And that does not entitle him, in passing judgment upon rivals or opponents, to go beyond the confines of conservative and polite discussion."

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Following the same lead as the foregoing, the New York World (Dem.) remarks: "Having twice led his party to overwhelming defeat, Mr. Bryan is apparently determined that no other Democratic candidate for president shall be elected if he can prevent it. What other interpretation can be put upon his exhortation to the Missouri Democrats 'not to make the Democratic party so much like the Republican party that it would be easy for Republicans to get into it?' * * * If the Democrats of Missouri or any other state choose to glorify or even to acquiesce in this sort of 'leadership' it will simply indicate that the punishment of the party is not yet finished."

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After naming eight men who are talked of as possible presidential timber, Alton B. Parker, Richard Olney, David B. Hill, Melville E. Ingalls, Judge Horace H. Lurton, David R. Francis, Judson Harmon and Tom L. Johnson, the New York Times (Dem.) is encouraged to say: "They are men known to the people, and when they are talked of it is with information and acquaintance. It has usually been the case that when the outlook for the Democratic party was gloomy and its chances of victory slight there have been few aspirants for the honors of the nomination. In this year 1903 possible candidates are numerous, and many of them not reluctant. The circumstance is significant."

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Here is another swipe at Mr. Bryan from his own side. The Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) says: "Mr. Bryan's offer to canvass Virginia in the interest of a Populist candidate for governor in opposition to the regular Democratic nominee is an illuminating incident in his unique career. While it does not comport with his attitude as leader-in-chief of the Democratic party, it is in happy harmony with his showing up at Kansas City in 1900 as the nominee of the Populists, and, as such, dictating Populist terms to the Democratic national convention. Has not the Democracy been sufficiently chastised for its mistakes without being compelled to submit indefinitely to the censorship and dictation of a political hybrid? Has it become so enervated that it cannot unload this intolerable burden?"

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Democratic harmony does not appeal to the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.), which says: "A Democratic so-called harmony dinner is to be pulled off in Brooklyn on April 28 which will reveal something that begins with an 'h' but which does not spell harmony. The occasion will be the birthday anniversary of James Monroe, who was a pretty good Democrat in his day, but who would be flung out of the party now by one of its powerful elements if he should come back and talk and act as he did when he was here."

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The Baltimore American (Rep.) does not welcome the suggestion of a Republican candidate for vice president from the south. It says: "In all the south, outside of the few counties in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Brownlow's residence, there is no prospect of the Republican candidates receiving a majority of the votes to be cast for many years to come. Excepting Kentucky and Maryland, which are debatable states, the south is as solid today for the Democratic party as ever it was. Not even the nomination of Mr. Brownlow, or of any other southern man could shake that solidity, and, while Mr. Brownlow's ambition is an honorable one, the party cannot for a moment think of permitting him to realize upon it. The next vice presidential candidate on the Republican ticket will, in our opinion, come from the central west, probably from west of the Mississippi, and he will be a man whose nomination will mean increased strength and additional electoral votes for the ticket. No man whom the Republicans might nominate next year, be he southerner or otherwise, can win one electoral vote in the south, and the party cannot, therefore, afford to consider that section in making up its ticket."

Trolley Mail Service.

From the Baltimore American.

Every step in the development of the postal system has been the result of years of agitation and effort, which was needed to overcome the innate prejudice against change in anything affecting the routine of government service. Penny postage (in England), free city delivery, railway mail service, rural delivery and trolley mail cars, the introduction of each of which things marked an epoch in postal history—all these reforms came slowly. It is gratifying, therefore, to see with what live interest the present management of the postoffice department is pursuing experiments in what will undoubtedly be the next great postal innovation—the collection of mail by the ordinary trolley car, which receives letters while in motion.

The idea originated with a Baltimorean—Mr. George B. McAllister—whose years of labor in bringing it to a practicable state seem to be on the verge of bearing fruit. In the official tests thus far made the government experts have expressed themselves as being satisfied with the mechanical feasibility of the system. This has been the only obstacle in the way of its general introduction, it being universally conceded that there will be an immense saving in time and money when the citizen can drop his letter directly into a passing trolley car for almost immediate dispatch to other points, instead of having it lie for hours, or perhaps overnight, in a street-corner letterbox.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Dean James Barr Ames of the Harvard law school has been elected to the Dane professorship of law at Harvard, the chair made vacant by the death of Prof. J. B. Thayer.

Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton of Cleveland, O., will shortly make a tour of the large cities to plead the cause of the waif cat and tramp dog. She has established a home for such four-footed outcasts in her city.

Lieut. Col. Temple West of the English Grenadier guards, who recently died in Nice, left more than $1,000,000 for public purposes, largely for the purchase of works of art to be placed in the National gallery.

There are six living ex-governors of New Hampshire: Sawyer, Goodell, Tuttle, Smith, Rollins and Jordan. There are also six living ex-governors of New York: Cornell, Cleveland, Hill, Morton, Black and Roosevelt.

Prof. H. L. Bolley, botanist of the North Dakota Agricultural College and Experimental Station, has been appointed special agent for the investigation of the flax crop and flax diseases in Europe. He will go first to the Netherlands and then proceed to eastern Russia.

King Christian of Denmark in spite of his advanced age—he is more than 80 years old—is more active than some men many years his junior. Not long ago he stopped a runaway horse in the streets of Copenhagen, and a few days ago he saved the lives of two children. An electric car was advancing toward the children, who were walking on the car track, and they would have been killed, undoubtedly, had not the venerable king dragged them away in the nick of time.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Sonorous metal blowing martial sounds:
At which the universal host up sent
A shout that tore hell's concave, and beyond
Frighted the reign of Chaos and old Night.
—Paradise Lost.

Mr. Quiet Observer—Did I experience it, or had I read it somewhere, and it came back to me in all its glorified horrors?

My wife suggested that I outline the thing that haunts my mind, and maybe you can tell me whether it was a vision or a mere figment of the mind. Also, tell me what it portends.

I saw, or thought I saw, a feline figure spring onto a large, fine looking man. I don't know where either came from. I had a beautiful woman by my side. I don't know where she came from either. My wife says she had no business there.

Then it seemed like we were in the cave of the beast and ferocious, terrifying howlings came from the ebony shades in the background.

The cat, or whatever it may have been, was flat-headed, low-browed and mean looking. Its eyes were like unto yellow fire tinged with green, and its chops were red with fresh, warm blood.

The man made a rush for it, but it ducked and gave him a blow that knocked him down, and then there was a mix-up of black limbs, and white garments were stained with something burning red.

The fellow's girl, who had been toying all this time with a nosegay, took fright and dropped her bunch of posies, which rolled into the beast's corner. I didn't rush to pick them up, which rather astonishes me, for I usually pick up things that way.

Seeing this her fellow made a dash for the beast, but missed connection and it tore a hole in him both deep and wide—not as wide as a barn door, but wide enough—but he saved the nosegay, and the girl gave him a smile broader than his wound was wide.

I stood dumbfounded, like an artist looking at a marble group.

And then it seemed as if a large crowd of people had collected, and as they stood there stricken into dumb silence by the sight they saw, the very rafters of the vast amphitheater reverberated with their deafening applause. The fellow wasn't in it, but the girl had a much larger nosegay than when the tragedy began, and as the shouts of the delighted populace became more and more resounding the nosegay grew more and more rotund and redundant, until I could not see the girl for the posies.

What became of the lanky, bob-eared, yellow-eyed, flat-headed cat I'll never tell, but it had so impressed me with its fierce and fearsome countenance that I sprung, or sprang, out of bed, seized one of my wife's shoes and made a hasty but somewhat superficial search for it. My brow was beaded with great, glowing drops of sweat, and my frame shook awfully, and my wife says I used language to beat the band.

This will give you a hint of what happened, or didn't happen, and that is what I want to know.

If I read it tell me where, so I may read it again. If I didn't read it tell me what I had been eating, so I may eat some more. But if it was the real thing don't say a word. Once is enough. CONSTANT READER.

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A damsel with a dulcimer
In a vision once I saw;
It was an Abyssinian maid,
And on her dulcimer she played,
Singing of Mount Abora.
—Coleridge.

"Constant Reader" need not be greatly frightened, seeing that others have seen things. The nature of the things seen depends largely on the condition of the one who sees them. His environment just previous to the seeing should be taken into account when formulating a diagnosis.

Once upon a time two very respectable old citizens were crossing Hand street bridge on their way home after spending an evening with a friend in Allegheny. This friend was noted for keeping a brand of 'alf and 'alf that was the real thing.

As they walked and talked a rat ran across the roadway. Owing to the dimness of the light it was not very distinctly outlined. Then they walked awhile and didn't talk. At last Tommy said to Jimmie:

"Did you see anything back yonder?"

"Yes, I saw a rat."

"Are ye sure?"

"Yes, I'm sure it was a rat."

"Thank the Lord that it was a rat."

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Possibly it will come to our correspondent where and when he read the story of the play which he saw enacted in his mind. If he has ever read "The Wandering Jew" he may have gotten a hint of it there. Or he may have read the description of some new and terrible play written by a hard-working advance agent. It is a little early for the circus, yet he may have gotten hold of a scrap of the preliminary literature by which the promoter who promotes proposes to whet the appetite of the susceptible for the feast of stuff that is sure to come.

Or he may have been at the ball game and held the long end, whatever that is, for not a few good citizens have been heard to say it was the wrong end. One in particular said he held it to the last, not being able to let go before it fell, and that the fall thereby jarred him from center to circumference.

Whether a jar such as this would cause one to see things, or not, has never been mathematically demonstrated, but experimental knowledge tends to favor such a hypothesis.

He should recall his recent readings, his baseball experiences, and review his habits carefully, and then think some.

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Then there is telepathy.

If it is at all dependable he might look to it for an answer. How easy it would be for some practical joker to connect up to his mind and give him a line of hot air that would nearly scald him.

Wouldn't it be terrible if telepathy should prove to be a sure thing? A fellow wouldn't be safe anywhere on the face of the earth, for haven't we accounts of long distance communication that beats Marconi silly, and these accounts appear to be well authenticated. Mark Twain looked it up a few years ago, and after looking it over for quite a while, concluded that he couldn't tell whether there was anything in it or not.

Maybe he didn't want to believe it, fearing that some fellow might filch humor from him, regardless of distance, and sell it for money; or, that he might be accused of having filched some of that which he sells for humor. It may have been some of the far-fetched stuff that he has read, or written, possibly, that set him going on telepathy and kindred subjects.

However, if telepathy turns out to be as unprofitable as hypnotism, spiritism and a lot of the same sort of isms, it will neither explain things nor help us much here or hereafter.

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Speaking of telepathy recalls an article by Prof. John Trowbridge on this subject, in which he says:

"It must be confessed at the outset that there is at present no evidence of telepathic communication which would be accepted in a court of law in regard to property, or in a scientific laboratory. The evidence which is adduced and submitted to societies of psychical research cannot be compared with that of the simplest analysis of a chemical compound, or that which gave men the suspicion of the electric action excited by the motion of a magnet.

"Wireless telegraphy has a past, and is the result of the patient study of almost countless facts, gathered by thousands of workers in laboratories. These facts and phenomena can be studied and the phenomena can be repeated by any skilled person. Telepathy has no history, and if it should be ascertained tomorrow that it is possible, it will be the first instance in the history of science of the discovery of a new manifestation of energy or of a new law of nature which had not been preceded by the patient study of repeatable phenomena. It is therefore safe to prophesy that telepathy will not be a fact until it has a history of repeatable phenomena."

Answers to Correspondents.

S. A. J., Bellevue, writes—"On Greentree hill, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, near Perrysville avenue, an elevation stone has been placed. Can you give me the elevation there, and is it the highest point in Allegheny county? Also, can one see West Virginia with the aid of a glass from that point?"

The elevation stone is 1,303.42 feet above the sea level and 671 feet above Allegheny city datum. It is the highest point in Allegheny county, and on a clear day West Virginia hills can be seen with a good glass.—Editor Gazette.

Walter Neemes, McKeesport—Write James Gallery Company, No. 404 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, or C. C. Hax Leather Company, Preble and Island avenues, Allegheny.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 23.—Andrew Carnegie will sail from New York on the new steamer Cedric tomorrow. He is busy tonight clearing up the odds and ends of matters that must be attended to before he leaves this country. His secretary was running backward and forward between the mansion and the steamship pier all the afternoon, and all the other members of his business staff and household were in a state of unwonted excitement. Mr. Carnegie could be seen only by intimate friends. He was closeted for a long time with George Lauder, one of his old partners in the Carnegie Steel works, and the supposition is that the subject of their conversation was largely of an industrial nature. Mr. Carnegie is in excellent health and he anticipates a pleasant summer at Skibo castle. He will take his secretary with him, as well as all his house servants, and his assistant secretary will follow a week later. It is not an easy thing for a man with so much business on his hands as has Mr. Carnegie to pull up stakes and go away for six or eight months. There are a great many items to be disposed of before his departure and things in general have to be arranged so that they will run along smoothly until his return next autumn. The big mansion at Ninety-first street will be left in the hands of a corps of caretakers, and it is understood that certain decorations and changes will be effected during the absence of the family. Mr. Carnegie has not any superstitious dread of beginning an ocean voyage on a Friday. In fact, he seems rather to welcome the opportunity of proving that he regards Friday as lucky as any other day in the week.

Carnegie Name Is Popular.

For several blocks around Andrew Carnegie's mansion his name is used by tradesmen as a sort of charm for business. There is the Carnegie Hill hotel, the Carnegie Hill meat market, the Carnegie Hill drug store and the Carnegie Hill florist. Even the Italian with a bootblacking outfit at a corner a few blocks away hangs out a sign that he is conducting the "Carnegie Hill bootblack parlor." Carnegie is a name to conjure with in that neighborhood.

Metropolis Deserted by Society.

Fifth avenue and other thoroughfares where the elite of the city have their homes when in New York look dull and deserted to a very large extent just now. The New York social season is getting shorter year by year. What with Florida in the winter, Lenox, Lakewood and Tuxedo at all times of the year, and the rush to Europe as soon as the winter relaxes its rigors, there is not much time for wealthy families to remain in this metropolis. Dozens and scores of houses on the fashionable streets have doors and windows boarded up, and it looks as if about half of Mrs. Astor's "six hundred" must be out of the city—most of them out of the country as well.

Visitors to Trinity Churchyard.

Amid all the roar and bustle of lower Broadway this morning there were half a dozen groups of men and women moving about in Trinity churchyard, reading inscriptions on the tombs and discussing the virtues of people who have been dead and gone for a century and more. This sharp contrast between conditions prevailing on either side of Trinity's iron fence was not peculiar to this morning, either. You may see the same thing any day in the week, and it seems as if the greater the noise in Broadway the more wrapped in contemplation are the wanderers amid the graves and crumbling tombstones. Let any Pittsburgher who happens to be down there take notice the next time and he will see that Trinity churchyard has a fascination for folk that keeps them there for many hours at a time.

Quiet Day in New Stock Exchange.

The first day of business in the new stock exchange passed off quietly. There were a great many visitors to see how the brokers settled into their new quarters, but on the floor itself there was little bustle, because trade was decidedly slow after the opening. Members had to scramble around to find the posts which were the center of the stocks in which they wanted to deal, and the newness of everything caused a little friction. But although things "rode rusty" for the first hour or two, by noon business was moving as smoothly as if the exchange had been in the building for years. Your Wall street man is an adaptable animal as a rule.

Terror Inspired by the Mafia.

While it may be true that the Mafia is a bugaboo which frightens more than it hurts people, most assuredly it terrorizes Italians here who fear that they may have incurred its displeasure. The agony of Salvatore Saglimbeni, stepson of the man whose dead body was found in a barrel a week ago, as he begged the police to protect him from murderers, was undulant and pitiable. He has been sent back to Buffalo, but he said, before he departed, that he must go away from that city and hide himself or he surely would be killed. And this poor youth is only one among many of his race who believe that the Mafia really will kill those it has marked for punishment, regardless of the likelihood of their having to expiate their crimes in the electric chair.

Col. Rickey's Death Causes Gloom.

There was an air of gloom about the lobby of the Hoffman house tonight entirely unusual in that busy haunt of men. Col. Joe Rickey, who died suddenly this morning, has always been a prominent figure in the groups of men who make this place their evening headquarters, that it seemed as if his passing away was the only topic that had any interest for them.

Duties of Firemen.

It is a curious fact that the firemen who attended a public hearing before Mayor Low this morning when the new two platoon bill was under discussion seemed to lose sight of the fact that the first duty of a fireman is to be ready to put out fires. The new bill will give the firemen more time to themselves if the mayor signs it. Most of the argument today was to show that the firemen would be the gainers. Little was said about the claim the public may have on the services of firemen—a claim which takes particular cognizance of emergencies. Fire Commissioner Sturgis got at the nub of it, however, when he said that fires could not be properly and effectively fought with a force that is limited to hours of duty. The mayor seemed to agree with the fire commissioner, and the probability is that the bill will not be signed.

Beaneaters Wear Odd Headgear.

When the Bostons appeared on the Polo grounds this afternoon to try out a baseball game with the Giants the principal criticism offered at the beginning was that the Beaneaters should have had pale gray visors to their caps instead of the insistent maroon, which trimmed the rest of their uniforms. In a general way their color scheme was that of a newly painted seashore cottage as it emerges from the hands of a decorator whose forte is sign boards. At least that is how a New York "rooter" expressed it. But whatever criticism might be passed on their dress the fact remains that they beat the New Yorkers 2 to 1.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Holland.
A. P. McCord.
John E. Williams.
Mrs. Williams.
H. P. Howell.
J. J. Kennedy.
F. A. Kingsley.
Mrs. Kingsley.
Thomas Morrison.

Fifth Avenue.
John Fraser.
T. H. Ray.
Thomas S. Schultz.
F. M. Bowman.
Mrs. Bowman.
Thomas A. Noble.
C. E. Lipscomb.
Joe Seegall.
M. E. Fitzsimmons.

Hoffman.
J. F. McCandless.

Gilsey.
W. M. Reed.

Grand.
J. H. Martin.
B. F. Dunn.
F. G. Wallace.

Imperial.
M. J. C. Scott.
Dr. Gruber.
Martin Peck.
Ben Mass.

Vendome.
Miss A. Mell.
Y. Mally.

Herald Square.
B. H. Smith.
Jacob Rowley, Jr.
H. L. Brubecker.
Eugene H. Fording.
Fred Dekens.
Mrs. Dekens.

Victoria.
Thomas F. Whelan.
Mrs. Whelan.
W. A. Alker.

Metropolitan.
J. F. Thompson.

Grand Union.
C. H. Mitchell.

Criterion.
W. M. Van Hollingen.

St. Denis.
Margaret Smith.
Lenora Gaughan.
C. D. Olson.
C. E. Hollingsworth.
Miss Hollingsworth.
B. F. Van Tassel.

Broadway Central.
Mrs. L. M. Day.
Max Hirsch.
A. W. Herrick.
Samuel B. Taylor.
J. H. Titler.

Astor.
C. P. Carson.
H. C. Campbell.
Sheldon Curtis.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. F. WATSON.

WAR.

"It is estimated that the war upon the mosquito, which the New York public safety department intends to wage in the summer, will be a very expensive one."

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"Be not disquieted, my children!
Nor need ye apprehensive be.
Often before, along the shore,
Have we heard of war to extensive be."

Thus singeth the Generalissimo
To his brooding generals all in a row,
To his council of war by the Jersey shore,
Where sad sea waves say, "What do you know?"

"Be not disquieted, my children!
Our defense, as of old, will offensive be.
Yea, with right good will we shall send in our bills,
And the cost to the foe shall expensive be!"

The sea waves roll in solemn and slow,
They chant the requiem of the foe
To be slain in war by the Jersey shore,
To be slain by the Generalissimo.

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Macfarrin—Along about the dog days you will stronger in summer than in winter.

Macfarrin—Along about the dog days you will probably remember you owe me five.

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THE GOVERNOR RULES.

"If it be wrong to make a gift,"
Saith Governor Pennypacker,
"Why, then, should exception be made
Of pretzel, cheese or cracker?"
Free lunch is mighty and shall prevail.
'Tis ruled that the anti-lunch bill fail.

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A belligerent Indianapolis boy swallowed a small tin whistle a month ago. Every time the enemy punches him in the right place it whistles "Yankee Doodle."

Dinky—Two hundred deaf employes of Chicago Automatic Telephone Company are out on strike.

Blinky—Did you say "Hello" girls?

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The Noon Day club of New York believes it can be of great help to those who are struggling with life's problems. The club believes it can do this by sitting in silence for an hour and sending out waves of spiritual thought. Hot air hath more disguises than a Hindoo fakir.

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First Clergyman—The Rev. Dr. [illegible] says that Moses borrowed his laws from the Babylonians.

Second Clergyman—Our New York brother seems to have borrowed his license from the same source.

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NO BUG.

"An insurance agent of Baltimore
With a bug in his ear is bothered."
It must be said, as said before,
This rumor is careless fathered.

For neither bug, nor bee, nor beast
Hath power to bother that lightning man
Who rideth the wind, who shattereth least
Of profit on you and the company's plan.

REGARDS IT A CRIME.

Nowhere Else Are Such Things Permitted As Chartiers Valley Water Shortage.

To The Editor of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Sir—Herewith I wish to express my appreciation of your valued paper which I have read so long.

Any young man (like myself) who comes from a foreign land where the press is terribly watched and not allowed to publish anything except to please the monarch or some high official, can undoubtedly appreciate the freedom and the purity of your paper.

With the belief that The Pittsburgh Gazette holds no partiality and has been devoted to the welfare of the people, I wish to bring to your attention some questions which I would be most pleased to have answered in your paper.

First. Why can the Chartiers Valley Water Company cause such serious trouble to thousands of people by not supplying water according to contract?

Second. Why does not the city reach for rescue?

Third. What is the board of health doing?

Fourth. What must the people living at Crafton, Ingram and West Pittsburgh do in order to protect their lives and get redress?

I am living in West Pittsburgh and I had water in the kitchen of my house just 38 minutes in 22 days, although my house is not situated on a very high place.

I have been in many places in the world, but have not heard or seen anything like the performance of the Chartiers Valley Water Company, which is almost equal to a crime openly performed before the eyes of the people of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, April 23. H. D. SHAKARIAN.

CARNEGIE'S NEW HONOR.

He Will Be Inducted As President of the Iron and Steel Institute.

Andrew Carnegie's departure on the Cedric today has for its chief object a summer residence at Skibo in the Highlands, but before reaching their castle Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie will have important duties to perform, as may be seen by the following from the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association: "The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute will be held at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George street, Westminster, London, on Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th of May, 1903, commencing each day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The retiring president of the institute, William Whitwell, will induct into the chair the president-elect, Andrew Carnegie. The Bessemer medal for 1903 will be presented to Sir James Kitson, Bart., M. P., past president. The awards of the Andrew Carnegie gold medal and research scholarships for 1903 will be announced. The president will then deliver his inaugural address. A selection of papers will be read and discussed. At 8:30 p. m. the president and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will give a reception at the institute of Painters in Water Colors, Piccadilly. Papers will be read at the business session on Friday, and on the evening of the same day the annual dinner of the institute will take place in the grand hall of the Hotel Cecil. The autumn meeting of the institute will be held at Barrow-in-Furness during the first week in September."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Young Shorton—Sir, I—er—wish to marry your daughter.

Old Gotrox—Young man, my daughter will continue to abide beneath the parental roof.

Young Shorton—Oh, thank you, sir, I was afraid we would have to occupy a flat.—Chicago News.

"What's the use quarreling," said the under man in the fight. "Why not settle this thing amicably?"

"That's just what I was thinking a few minutes ago when I was underneath," said the other. "But just now I fail to see that there's anything to arbitrate."—Boston Transcript.

"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's 'better-half' mean?"

"Usually, my son," replied his father from behind the evening paper, "she means exactly what she says."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Thinkhard—Don't you think these hits at matrimony in the comic papers are likely to add to the troubles of married life?

Mr. Scribbler (with conviction)—Indeed, they do—if the man who writes them is married and signs his jokes.—New York Weekly.

"Idleness is a sin. The good book says that man shall eat bread in the sweat of his face."

"I ain't pertikler about bread, mum. Jis' gimme some meat and a little pie an' cake, if der's any handy, an' I'll git along. I ain't no great bread eater meself, mum."—Kansas City Journal.

Damocles continued to eat heartily.

"That suspended sword doesn't seem to affect your appetite," observed Dionysius.

"No," replied his guest; "it's nothing to having a board bill hanging over you."

Tucking his napkin under his chin he attacked the hash with renewed zest.—New York Tribune.

A tearless young lady in Hocking
Went out with a hole in her stocking.
This lady then said,
With a toss of her head,
"I don't give a darn—it's shocking."
—Columbus Jester.

LITIGATION WILL HINDER MORGAN

Chicago Traction Stockholders Do Not Believe Company Insolvent.

WILL MAKE A FIGHT

Appointment of Receivers Will Be Opposed and a Setlement of the Affairs of the Big Corporation Will Be Complicated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 23.—Stockholders of the North and West Chicago traction lines talked today of taking steps toward filing a formal protest against the appointment of receivers for these leasing corporations. A motion is likely to be made on the part of these stockholders that the three receivers be removed, so far as they affect directly the affairs of these underlying companies, on the ground that they are not insolvent.

There was a feeling of consternation as a result of the successful application for the appointment of a receiver for not only the Union traction company, but for the West and North Chicago street railway companies as well. The stockholders were at a loss to explain how the underlying companies could be declared insolvent because of the failure of the Union Traction Company to meet notes or interest guaranteed. Should this step of protest be taken the court proceedings will be greatly complicated.

Steps to place the Union Traction Company and its properties under the protection of the federal court were taken at the request of James H. Eckels, treasurer of the company. Last week he telegraphed to the Morgan interests that the company had notes which would fall due this week and which it was impossible to meet.

Then Messrs. Govin, Auerbach & Davies, representing the Guaranty Trust Company, came to Chicago to take steps which late yesterday afternoon placed the West and North Side traction properties in the hands of receivers. This statement came together with the confirmation of the story that in the policy to be followed was a general reorganization of the Union traction interests into a new company, back of which would be J. Pierpont Morgan. A decision by the federal courts on the validity of the rights claimed by the Union Traction Company under the so-called 99-year act is a part of the plan.

"Our chief aim has been accomplished. It has proved a coup d'etat. We consider it marvelous that we should have been able to perfect arrangements with the many interests necessary to co-operation without the secret of our purpose becoming known."

Such was the declaration made today by a member of the protective committee of the Chicago Union Traction Company in reference to the appointment of James H. Eckels, R. R. Govin and Marshall E. Sampsell as receivers for that corporation and its underlying companies by authority of the United States circuit court. At the same time the full significance of the move was made public, including the plans which in the abstract will govern the receivers.

COMMISSION ADOPTS THE BASIS OF UNION

Church Vote Is Yet Required to Amalgamate Three Denominations.

A plan of union was submitted to the joint conference of the Congregationalist, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren churches yesterday afternoon by the committee of three appointed to draft the plan, and it was accepted by the three bodies. All that stands in the way of the amalgamation of the denominations is a vote by the church members. If the members vote for union the new church will be called the United Church of America.

After a full discussion by each side, the following basis of union was agreed to and it was submitted to the joint commission, which immediately approved it:

The committee recommended consolidation under one name, and the church to be known as "The United Church of America."

Each denomination is to retain its own creed and shall be allowed to work under the terms of the creed, but the same shall be submitted to and approved by the general council, which will be the highest body of the United church.

Each church shall govern its own body, except when a matter arises which affects the general body, then it shall go to the highest court of the church.

Each denomination shall bear the name it has held to, except that these shall be added to it, "Affiliated with the United church."

There shall be a general council, each denomination being represented in it proportionate to the number of members.

Mrs. Robinson Is Afraid.

Mrs. Ruth Robinson thinks she is justified in being afraid of her husband, Samuel. They live in McClure avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Robinson says her husband has threatened to take her life, going so far on last Sunday, as to throw her on a bed and draw a razor across her throat, inflicting a slight cut. Robinson will explain his conduct to Alderman McKelvey.

Political.

Headquarters Republican City Executive Committee, 418 Sixth Avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the above committee has been called for Friday evening, April 24, 1903, at the Republican headquarters, Sixth avenue, at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of acting upon the following amendments to the rules which were presented at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, April 22, 1903, and which according to the rules cannot be voted upon until the succeeding meeting, which shall be held not less than two days thereafter.

Amend rule 4, sec. 1, on page 6, entitled "Primary Elections," by adding after the word "held" on the last line of the paragraph, the words "Provided, however, that for the year 1903 the primary election shall be held on the third Saturday of May."

Amend rule 4, sec. 2, page 6, by striking out on the fourth line the word "June" and inserting the word "May" in lieu thereof.

Amend rule 5 sec. 1, on page 10, entitled "Ward Executive Committee" on line 9, by striking out the word "June" and inserting the word "May" in lieu thereof.

Amend rule 5, sec. 8, page 12, line 2, by striking out the word "June" and inserting the word "May" in lieu thereof.

That all of rule 9, which reads as follows, be stricken out, namely:

RULE IX.

"None of the foregoing rules shall be changed or amended by the present committee, excepting in the following manner.

"All amendments shall be presented at a meeting of the city executive committee, and such amendment or amendments shall not be voted upon until the succeeding meeting, which shall be held not less than two (2) days thereafter.

"Notice by postal card or letter shall be mailed to each member, with notice of the proposed amendment or amendments, and time of meeting and by publication in at least two (2) Republican newspapers for a period of at least two (2) days.

"The said amendment or amendments shall not be adopted unless it receives the affirmative vote of the majority of the members present."

Members of the committee are earnestly requested to be present.

By order of

M. G. LESLIE,
Chairman.

Attest:
ROBERT OSTERMAIER,
Secretary.

UNITED STATES FRIEND OF CHINA

New Minister from Flowery Kingdom Tells of Feeling at Home.

BANQUET IN NEW YORK

He Compliments Secretary Hay and Says He Hopes America Will Continue to Take Strong Stand in Oriental Affairs.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 23.—The new Chinese minister, Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, K. C. M. G., was a guest of honor at the fifth annual dinner of the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's tonight. The Chinese minister occupied a chair at the right of S. D. Webb, president of the association, at the speaker's table, beneath a Chinese flag. The dining hall was decorated throughout with the flags of China and the United States.

Among those at the speaker's table were: Lock Wing, the Chinese vice consul; Judge Charles E. Magoon and John Barrett. Letters of regret were received from Secretary of State John Hay and Francis B. Loomis of Washington.

Silas D. Webb, president of the association, proposed a toast to the president of the United States, which was drunk standing. He then introduced his excellency, Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, who spoke on "China and the United States." He spoke in excellent English and was frequently interrupted by applause. He said, in part:

"The beneficent policy pursued by Secretary Hay under President McKinley and President Roosevelt toward China has produced a profound impression among the Chinese and made all enlightened men hope that the United States would take a strong stand in the affairs of the empire. The United States has been China's steadfast friend in time of trouble, and China will not soon forget it. I have no doubt that the good effect of Secretary Hay's Chinese policy will long be felt in commerce and diplomacy in the east.

"I regard myself as fortunate in having for my predecessor in office such an able man as Minister Wu Ting Fang. He has done so much toward strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries that I shall doubtless end my task comparatively easy in this direction. But I regard myself as doubly fortunate in coming as China's diplomatic representative to a country to which I am not a perfect stranger.

"Under such circumstances I need not add that it shall be my pleasure as well as my duty to do everything in my power as the representative of China to the United States to promote the welfare of the two countries by bringing them into closer commercial relations. To this end I hope I shall have the assistance and sympathy of every member of the American Asiatic association."

The other speakers were Judge Charles E. Magoon, "Commercial America's Interest in Oriental America"; John Barrett, "Asia and the St. Louis World's Fair"; Charles A. Conan, "The Stability of International Exchange"; Dr. Franz Boas, "The People of America and the People of the Far East"; and William S. Harvey, "The Commerce of the Pacific."

RIDGE AVENUE TRACKS FAR IN THE FUTURE

Pittsburgh Railways Company in No Hurry—Morningside Residents Want Street Cars.

The special committee of Allegheny councils appointed to confer with the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company regarding laying tracks on Ridge avenue and Chartiers street, Allegheny, met yesterday afternoon.

Select Councilman Charles F. Kirschler read a communication from President J. D. Callery asking that the time of the ordinance be extended from August 19, 1903, to August 19, 1906. The proposition will be presented to councils at special meetings of both branches next week.

It is considered likely that the request of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will be granted, and that the tracks will not be laid on the two streets for three years at least.

The property owners in the Morningside district yesterday held a meeting in the office of L. Vilsack in the German bank building and passed resolutions urging the corporations committee in councils to allow the substitute ordinance for the connecting line of the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company to be recommended, instead of the original ordinance requiring the company to pay the city $1,000 a year on a franchise limited to 25 years. The company is willing to pay the city $5,000 for the franchise, and this, the people say, is a reasonable offer.

Owners of property valued at $500,000 were represented at the meeting. They declared that a traction line through Morningside from Stanton avenue to Butler street is an urgent necessity, and in two years would quadruple the value of property in that section, giving the city $18,000 a year additional taxes. The committee appointed to represent the property owners before councils is composed of R. B. Ivory, Col. F. I. Rutledge, F. W. Siebert, George H. Garber, Joseph G. Vilsack.

HERBERT ENCOUNTERS ANOTHER REFUSAL

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The British ambassador today asked Mr. Bowen to join the representatives of the allies in signing a protocol for the settlement of the claims to be adjusted by the commissions which are to meet in Caracas. The Venezuelan plenipotentiary, while ready to draw up such a convention at the proper time, declined to do so until The Hague protocol providing for the determination of the question of preferential treatment, has been duly signed and sealed.

Whitaker Wright Case Delayed.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The case of Whitaker Wright of London, England, whose alleged misconduct is said to have been responsible for the wrecking of the Globe Finance Company of London, and who was arrested on his arrival at this port from England, was again postponed today. Commissioner Alexander put it over to await the decision of the United States supreme court on the question of bail, which is expected very shortly.

Madame Castro to Visit America.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Mrs. Castro, wife of the president of Venezuela, will visit the United States on her return from Paris, probably reaching here during the coming summer. Mrs. Castro will visit New York, Washington and other large cities.

The Death Roll.

Rev. Dr. A. A. E. Taylor.

The Rev. Dr. A. A. E. Taylor, former president of the Wooster university, died in Columbus, O., aged 68 years. He was born in Springfield, O., and was a graduate of Princeton college and Theological seminary. His first pastoral charge was in Dubuque, Ia. He became president of Wooster university in 1874 and served 10 years, at the end of which period he became editor of the Mid-Continent in St. Louis. In 1893 he went to Columbus as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. He was president of the board of trustees of Wooster university from 1892 to 1902.

Mrs. Walter S. Mitchell.

Mrs. Christina Estella Mitchell, wife of Walter S. Mitchell, died yesterday at her home, No. 1303 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, after a short illness. She was born at Homewood, Pa., and had been a resident of the North Side for some years. She is survived by her husband. Funeral services will be held at her late home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

Joseph B. Uber of New Castle, Pa., is dead, aged 28.

Mrs. Emily Johnson of New Wilmington, Pa., is dead, aged 81 years.

Jonathan Disney, aged 74 years, of Cumberland, Md., was found dead in bed.

Jay Taylor, the oldest employe of the Wagner and Pullman palace car companies, died in Amsterdam, N. Y., aged 85.

John Mullaney of DuBois, Pa., is dead, aged 93 years. He leaves several children and a large number of grand-children and great grandchildren.

Robert T. Stuart, a well known electrician of East End, died yesterday evening at his home, No. 5408 Penn avenue. Burial services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John M. Gilmore, a prominent Columbus (O.) Democrat, is dead, aged 76 years. He leaves a widow and two sons, H. E. Gilmore of Pittsburgh and A. W. Gilmore of New York.

Mrs. Jessie McDowell, 54 years old, wife of John McDowell, head foreman for the Allegheny Heating Company, is dead at the family home, No. 76 Warren street, Allegheny. Five children survive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doerzbacher, 74 years old, widow of Michael Doerzbacher, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, George Rose, No. 212 Sausman street, Knoxville.

Mary Kiley, 21 years old, daughter of Thomas Kiley, died yesterday morning. She will be buried from her late home, No. 5231 Carnegie avenue. She was a member of Branch 115, L. C. B. A., and St. Kieran's Catholic church.

Two Thousand Letters Burned.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 23.—The northbound Washington and southwestern vestibule limited on the Southern railway ran into the rear end of a freight train near Lynchburg, killing Charles R. Kinney of Thomasville, N. C., the engineer of the limited, demolishing the engine and burning up two mail and two freight cars. About 2,000 letters were destroyed.

Did Not Pass Resolutions.

There were to have been strong resolutions passed against the viaduct which the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie intends building across the mouth of Chartiers creek at a joint meeting of the councils of McKees Rocks and Esplen boroughs in McKees Rocks last night, but for some reason the resolutions were not drafted.

Owing to the constant demand for information regarding the Raymond & Whitcomb Company's tours to all countries, they have found it advisable for the convenience of their patrons, to locate in this territory and accordingly have opened their new office in the Farmers bank building, where their representative, Mr. T. Chalmers Johnston, will be pleased to give immediate attention to all inquiries.

DEATHS.

JOHANSEN—On Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 6:20 p. m., MYRTLE ADELAIDE, infant daughter of Hjahner and Eliza Rungee Johansen, aged 20 months.

Notice of funeral later.

M'DOWELL—On Wednesday, April 22, 1903, at 6:55 p. m., JESSIE BAIRD, wife of John McDowell, in the 54th year of her age.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 76 Warren street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MITCHELL—On Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 11:55 a. m., CHRISTINA ESTELLA, wife of Walter S. Mitchell.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1303 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STUART—On Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 5:25 p. m., ROBERT T. STUART, beloved husband of Gertrude Stuart (nee Wallace).

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 5408 Penn avenue, on Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

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Don't think that "It" is like the other cereals because it is ready to eat. "It" is unlike any other, not mushy, and indigestible, but crisp, sweet and nourishing for old and young. Everybody likes "It" Try it.
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Served with hot milk in winter, cold milk in summer.
Prepared by The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Smithfield Street and Sixth Avenue.

Statement of condition at close of business April 20, 1903: the result of 133 days of actual work:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand and in banks	$ 194,530.11
Loans and Investments	1,772,771.08
Real Estate, Vault and Fixtures	230,653.60
	$2,197,954.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	516,424.29
Deposits	670,113.20
Treasurer's Checks	11,417.30
	$2,197,954.79

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

November 10, 1902	$152,566.16
February 20, 1903	483,647.81
April 20, 1903	670,113.20

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Boys' Shoes
Special Values
Today and Saturday

$1 $1.25
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$2.50 $3
and $3.50 in
Patent Kid, Box Calf, Enamel and Vici Kid—in new Spring Shoes and Oxfords. There's style and comfort in them, and the slowest shoes to wear out you ever saw.
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Furniture

The widest range of choice in fine furniture of every description enables you to find just what you want in this store's stocks for the coming wedding.
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636-640 Smithfield Street.

Street Car TRADING STAMPS Have Come to Stay.
100 Street Car Tickets or $5.00 in cash for a small Book of Stamps.
CUT OUT THESE COUPONS—good for one dollar's worth of street car trading stamps in addition to those you receive with a 50c purchase or over at any of the following merchants on this list. Secure a book to save your stamps in from following merchants, or call at the office of the Street Car Trading Stamp Co., 112 Sixth St.
JAMES FINN, Groceries, 602 Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh.
EDWARD TINTER, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, 1160 Wylie Ave., Pgh.
E. E. PRITCHARD, Fine Shoes, 607 Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh.
GILBERT'S Photographs, 223 Fifth Ave., Upstairs, Pittsburgh.

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The Right Hat
has a two-fold mission—appearance—and comfort.
To have the first, it must be in correct and becoming style.
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We fit your head with a Hat as carefully as the tailor fits your form with your clothes—YOUR HAT—is here.
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For the cure of Liquor and Morphine Diseases. Using Dr. S. G. White's three weeks' specific. 344 Shetland ave., near Lincoln ave., E. E.
CITY OFFICE, 411 FOURTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Every contractor and builder and landlord and tenant should read "The Jekyll and Hyde Apartment House" in The Sunday Gazette.

B. & B.
tearing down

Shoe Store being torn down—new one to take its place.

Adjoining walls have to come out first, and as that crowds things somewhat, we ask your indulgence while the alterations are going on.

It is our firm intention to carry a complete line of the latest and best of everything same as if nothing were happening.

And sell the goods at Prices that pay you to come—considering the basis they're sold on, and the class of goods you get.

Special prices on important lots to attract to new locations—Shoes Second Floor—China 3rd Floor.

Pictures, Screens and Porch Furniture also had to be moved to 3rd floor to make room for Shoes, on account of building new store.

unusual pictures

Imported Colored Pictures of Japanese Life, by K. Ogawa, F. R. P. S., of Tokyo, matted and neatly framed, 12 by 15 inches.

65c each

Should be a dollar and a half.
Large variety, no two alike.
Each represents some actual scene of everyday life in Japan.
Beautiful, interesting, instructive.
The display itself is worth coming miles to see without thought of extraordinary price inducement.
Will appeal particularly to those who have seen that marvelous new play, "The Darling of the Gods."

New stock of Old Hickory Porch Furniture on display and sale less than Catalogue Prices—3d floor.

men's fine shoes spring, 1903

Lines—Street and Dress Shoes and Oxfords—now on sale.
Lines of Shoes that will demonstrate we're after and going to get Men's Shoe business.
Get it with the right kind of Shoes—as to styles and shapes—and with this—style and quality considered—prices that will prove are important factor in getting Men's Shoe business.
Men's fine Shoes and Oxfords, $3.50 to $6.00.
Men's Service Shoes, $1.25 to $2.50.

men's shoes

upstairs now with the Ladies'.
Prices on broken lines that will prove we mean to attract buyers.
When it pays from a dollar and cents standpoint, people will find the location.
The Shoe Department is not out of the way—large space devoted to it on 2d floor.
Men's $3.50 and $5.50 Enamel leather Blucher Shoes—at $2.50
—broken lines of sizes but a lot of them—and all new lasts and shapes.
Lot Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Patent Leather Button and Lace, at $2.50
—small feet and large feet can be suited—from this lot of good Shoes—at the price of ordinary shoes.
Lot Men's $3.50 Cordovan Shoes at $2.50—all sizes.
3 lots of Men's Shoes as above outlined are priced to be moved—weights that many men wear the year round—and it's a chance for good Shoes and save dollars.

boys' shoes, $2.50

"Steel Clads"—stipulated how they were to be made—paid extra money to have the best Shoe that amount of money buys anywhere.
If the boys, their mothers or fathers will investigate this Shoe—they'll get service and money's worth to their advantage.
Boys' Shoes, $1.25 to $3.50—School and Dressy Kinds—from only the best makers—styles and prices that will not only bring increased business—but build up a lasting and permanent business.
Little Men's Shoes—assortments of the best makes—proper lasts

$1.00, $1.25, $2.00 to $2.50

—service and dressy kinds.

ladies' oxfords, $2.00

—latest finishes and most fashionable shapes.
Quality at the price to show we want Shoe business, and mean to make it pay those who come.
Price range Ladies' Oxfords—all new strictly correct styles, $1.50 to $6.00.
Same at $6.00 as a certain New York shop gets $7.00 and $8.00 for.

Ladies' Ideal and Vici Kid Dress Boots, $3.50
—right in every particular.
Realize that if we want to get the Shoe business we're determined to have, we must give you the best Shoes.
You come and see whether we're doing it and how much it's to your benefit.
Ladies' new Boots, $1.50 to $7.00.
Special lot $5.00 Dull Kid Boots, $3.50—Button and Lace, all sizes.
All the Shoes now on second floor—Ladies', Men's and Children's.

oriental rugs

Prices to prove we're doing that business to your genuine advantage.

Immense variety for selection, all kinds and sizes.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY

OFFICE OUTFITTERS
WE SELL
DESKS
the kind that business men want.

We can fit the space you have to fill as well as the price you want to pay.
Baker Office Furniture Co.,
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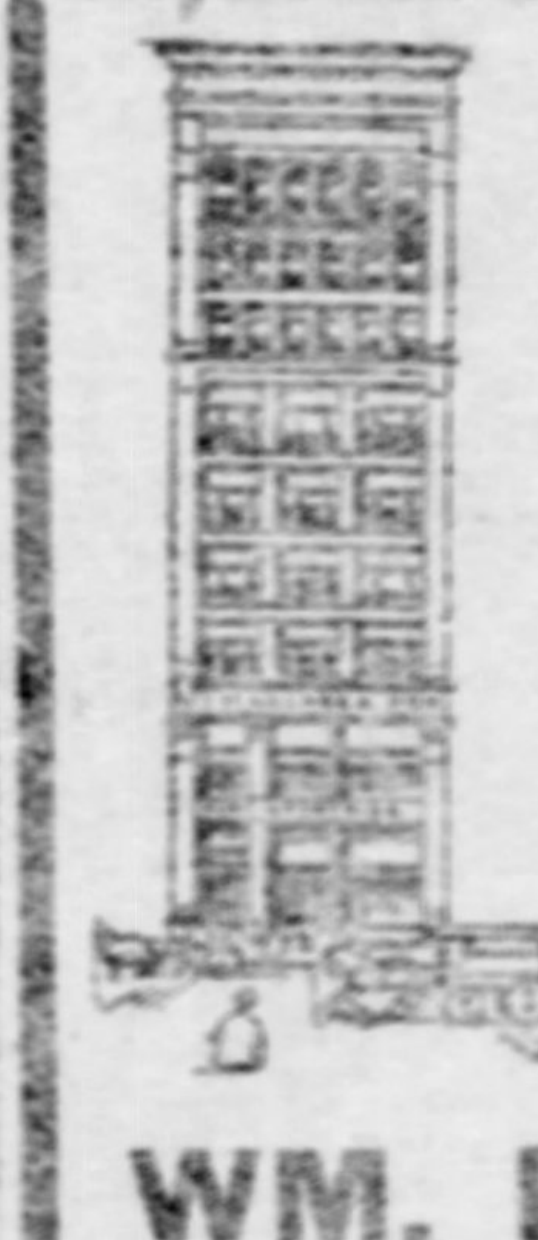
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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:
OLIVES—Fully 20 per cent saved you here on choice Olives. 22 different styles of bottles. All sorts of Olives from smallest to largest grown. Special this week in 25c Bottles.
CHESWICK FARM VIRGINIA SWEET PICKLES—15c bottles this week 12c.
BROMANGELON—Choicest and most popular Dessert on the market; 6 flavors; always 15c. This week 10c.
SHEPP'S COCOANUT—This week, 1 lb. packages 25c; ½ lb. 13c; ¼ lb. 8c.
BONELESS FRENCH SARDINES, very fine. This week 20c.
We have a first-class branch store at Sewickley with all the good things at saving prices.
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Take it up with "hubby" same as he takes up important business matters—
And don't let him have a moment's peace till he GETS you a BELL RESIDENCE PHONE.
The C. D. & P. TEL. CO.,
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Anti-Pain Pills
(Dr. Miles') prevent as well as cure headache, the commonest affliction of mankind. Carry in your pocket. No opiates. Non-laxative. There are no substitutes. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. 25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.
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AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera
MAURICE GRAU, DIRECTOR — HIS FAREWELL SEASON.
LAST DAY BUT ONE.
Tonight: GRAND DOUBLE BILL.
DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT: Mmes. Sembrich, Van Cauteren; Messrs. Salignac, Gilibert, Dufriche, Bogue; Conductor, Mr. Flon.
PAGLIACCI: Mmes. Fritzi Scheff; Messrs. DeMarchi (debut), Scotti, Reiss, Declery; Conductor, Mr. Flon.
Tomorrow, Last Day: 2 p. m., "Don Giovanni;" 7:45, "Die Meistersinger." Prices: $6, $5, $4, $3, $2, $1.50. Boxes, $45. Good seats at all prices at Mellor's, 319 Fifth ave. Tel. Grant 1283.

DUQUESNE—Mat. Daily Except Mon.
ALL THIS WEEK. All Star Show.
JESSIE BARTLETT DAVIS and many others.

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
Matinee Today, 2; Evening, 8.
T. W. DINKIN'S UTOPIANS.

Bijou Mat. Stats. Mon., Wed. & Sat. Best reserved seats 25c & 50c. This week:
ROYAL LILIPUTIANS "IN POSTERLAND"
Next Week—"AT CRIPPLE CREEK."

AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—TONIGHT—MAT. SAT.
CHARLES FROHMAN'S EMPIRE THEATER CO.
In "THE UNFORESEEN."
Next week—Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden." Seats Ready.

CARNEGIE HALL, Pittsburgh.
BURTON HOLMES Lectures.
Mon., Apr. 27, at 8 o'clock. SWEDEN
See the Gota Canal [illegible]
Tickets now on sale at Mellor's, 319 5th av.

GRAND—THE NEW STOCK CO.
Week of April 20. Mats. 2, evenings at 8.
The Great Laughing Success,
AT THE WHITE HORSE TAVERN
Next: Hackett's "The Pride of Jennico."

EMPIRE UP-TOWN [illegible] Reached by All Street Car Lines
THIS WEEK YON YONSON
Mat. Sat. Next Week—J. Harvey Cook in "AN ACTOR'S ROMANCE."

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER.
ALL THIS WEEK ROBERT HILLIARD & CO. 16 BIG ACTS
Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Don't miss "The Traction Service in Coon Hollow," a full page color comic in Payne's best mood. The Sunday Gazette.

PENNSYLVANIANS NOT FREE PEOPLE

Horace E. Deming of New York Declares State Is an Oligarchy.

IS RULED BY ONE MAN

Rhode Island Is Placed in Same Class in Paper Read Before National Municipal League Convention in Detroit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., April 23.—The principal paper today before the National Municipal league was the report of Horace E. Deming of New York, chairman of the league's committee on nomination reform, and the discussion which followed was led by Prof. S. E. Sparling of the University of Wisconsin and Prof. Schaefer of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Deming's report was in part as follows:

"There can be no political concert of action without a central co-ordinating authority. That authority must be either superimposed from without, and so irresponsible to the governed, who are then literally subjects; or established by representatives of, and so responsible and responsive to the governed, who are then first, in any true sense, freemen. No one will dispute the truth of this statement in the light of history. Nor will any reflecting and intelligent man dispute that in the United States, with its vast territory, complex industrial civilization and millions of people, the political question transcending today all others in importance is how to make the government representative of and responsible to the governed.

"If it be an essential element of democratic government it should be representative of the people, neither Pennsylvania nor Rhode Island has a democratic government. The people elect as their rulers the men selected by an outside authority irresponsible to them. The result is as truly absolutism as though there had been no popular election.

"From which direction shall we find relief, if a widely extended suffrage and popular elections of the rulers do not create a government representative of the people? The boss now has arbitrary power. Partisan bigotry gives the boss his opportunity; selfish greed to share his favors and the moral cowardice of the majority of those who know and see the truth shelter him from the successful attack.

"All the members of the party must take part freely in determining who shall be the party nominees, and party organization must be reduced to its proper position of furnishing simple and effective means of executing the will of the party. How then, shall nomination reform be brought about? Manifestly, in the first instance, by increasing the number of those who value the principle of representation in government above parties, as such, and by taking every available opportunity to attack and weaken the 'organization' monopoly, which is but another name for the boss' monopoly of nominating candidates to public office.

"The nomination reformers believe that our government, national, state and local, should be representative of the people's will."

WORK FOR WESTINGHOUSE.

Mansfield, O., Traction Company Secures Estimates on Additional Equipment.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse Company is making estimates for additional electric equipment for extensive improvements and extensions of the Mansfield, O., railway, light and power lines. The company has arranged for an expenditure of about $500,000.

The Westinghouse Company is also preparing estimates for electrical equipment, construction of the water works and electric light plant of Yazoo City, Miss. The Michigan Pipe Company has won its suit in the matter and is with Westinghouse. The Pittsburgh concern is also estimating for the equipment of the new plant of the Jackson, Miss., Light Company.

The same company has arranged to adopt and market an electric controller, the patent of L. Bradley of Milwaukee, which they will introduce to foreign trade. It consists of a means for gradually applying pressure to a stack of resistance disks and is likely to prove very valuable.

POVERTY CAUSED SUICIDE.

Young Woman Sends for Her Sister and Shoots Herself in Latter's Presence.

DUBOIS, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—Maud Welsh, aged 22 years, committed suicide by shooting herself in the right temple with a revolver at an early hour this morning. The deed was committed in a lodging house. She was conversing with a male friend and a younger sister. Stepping into the hallway and saying, "Goodby to all," she fired the shot.

Poverty is the cause assigned for her act. She was a daughter of Samuel Welsh, of Sigel, Jefferson county, and came here a few months ago. The sister, who was with her when she took her life, came here a day or two ago, having been sent for by the unfortunate girl.

MUSIC BY SCANDINAVIANS.

North-Europe Natives Entertained Their Countrymen.

The male chorus of the Pittsburgh Scandinavian club gave an excellent concert before an audience of 400 of their countrymen at Assembly hall, No. 716 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, last night. The chorus of 16 voices was directed by Knut Bergiof. Norwegian and Swedish spring and student songs composed by the best Scandinavian authors were the main features of the program. Solos were rendered by H. Wahlfordt and Knut Bergiof, besides the national songs of Sweden and Norway. Several of the encores were given in English.

The affair was the first annual concert, and it marked the beginning of an annual society event among the local Scandinavians.

BANKER'S DEATH EXPOSES SHORTAGE

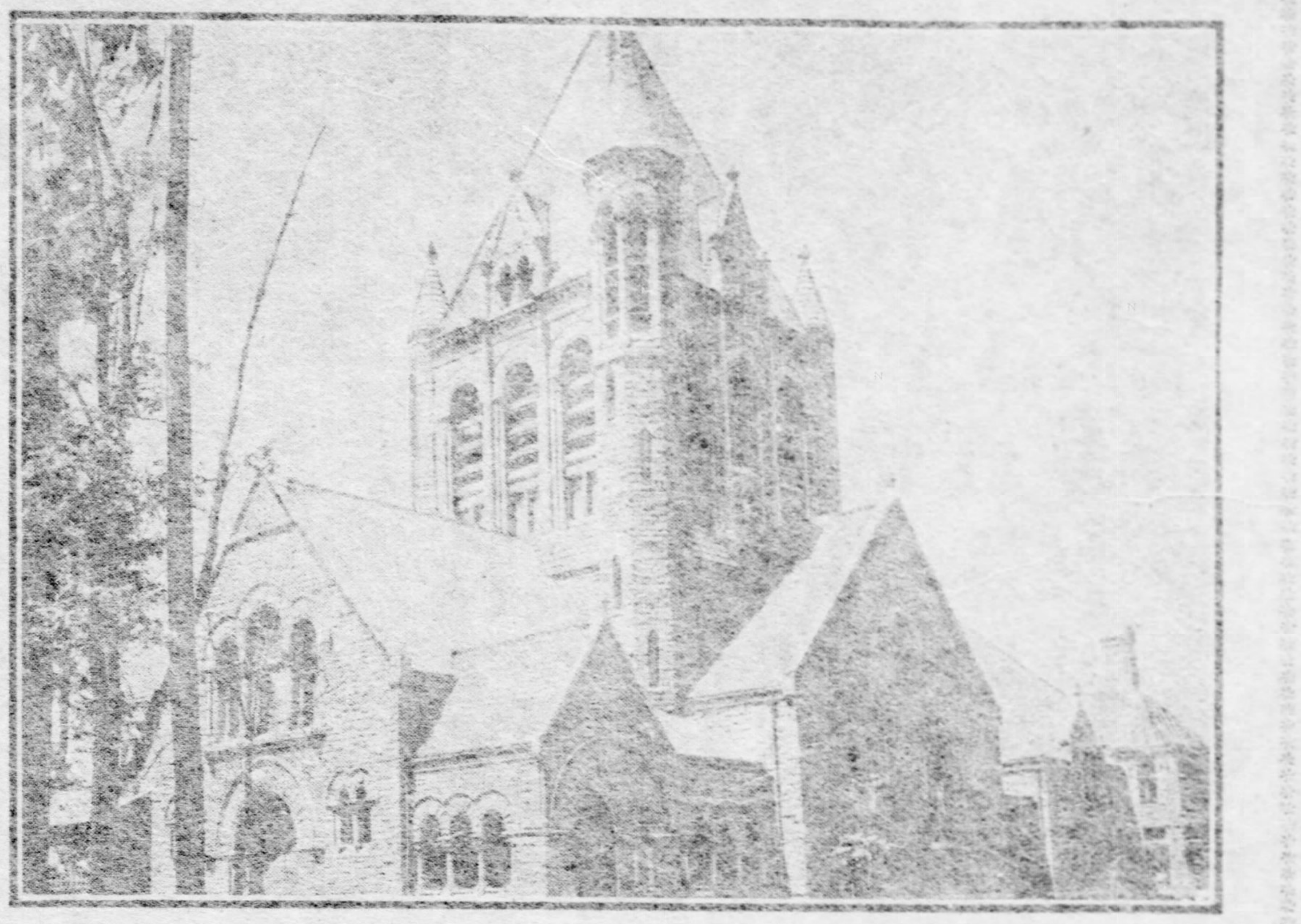
NEW YORK, April 23.—Special.)—For 15 years Norwegian sailors and landsmen carried their savings to the private bank conducted by the late Edward O. Lee, at No. 237 Columbia street, Brooklyn. Following the death of Mr. Lee on Monday, March 23, it was discovered that he owed at least $30,000 to his confiding countrymen, at least 500 of whom had entrusted their savings to his keeping, and the estimates of his indebtedness now run as high as $75,000. Part of this amount is due to the White Star Steamship Company, of which he was the agent.

NEW YORK STRIKERS ORDERED TO RETURN

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 23.—It was announced from the national headquarters of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners this evening, that orders will be telegraphed to the striking members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in New York city tomorrow morning to suspend all hostilities and resume work, pending a decision of the committees, to be selected by the carpenters and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters.

MIGHT BE PROPHETIC OF HIS OWN FATE

Steve Welsh, a resident of the Point district, appeared at Central station last night and asked to be sent to the workhouse for 30 days. He had been drinking hard and could not stop. Last fall a man was found dead on a pile of logs at the Point and was identified and buried as Welsh, who later turned up alive.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, UNIONTOWN, PA.

This new church edifice has been fully paid for, the last note given in connection with its construction having been met. The church occupies an entire block and was built at a cost of $150,000, the lot costing $17,000 more. The congregation was organized in 1799, and this is the fourth church it has built. The Rev. Dr. A. S. Milholland has been pastor since June 15, 1880.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

FARMERS' CLUB GIVES ITS ANNUAL DINNER

Notables Attend Annual Function at Former Senator Cameron's Country Seat, Donegal.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MARIETTA, PA., April 23.—The annual dinner of the Farmers club was given this afternoon at former Senator Cameron's country seat at Donegal. Only five of the twelve members attended, but there were several guests. The party arrived by special trains at Rheems station.

Those at table included J. D. Cameron, A. J. Cassatt, Clement A. Griscom, Rudolph Ellis, President Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, Judge George Gray, Lyman D. Gilbert, James M. Cameron, J. G. Bradley, Vance McCormick, Justice J. Hay Brown, George F. Baer and Harry W. Oliver.

NEW PASTORS RECEIVED.

The Clarion Presbytery Adjourns After Providing for a Number of Changes.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Clarion Presbytery adjourned last night. Rev. Harry T. Chisholm of Falls Creek was elected moderator. Rev. H. F. Earsman of Marienville, stated clerk, was chosen commissioner to the general assembly; Rev. J. I. Hunter of Sigel alternate. Edenburg, Clarion county, was chosen as the place for the fall meeting.

The following ministers were accepted from other presbyteries: Rev. A. D. McKay of St. Clairsville, O., presbytery to Reynoldsville; Rev. Harry T. Chisholm of Louisville, formerly of Falls Creek, to the latter place; Rev. John H. Cooper of Winchester, to Johnsonburg; Rev. A. P. Bittinger was ordained and accepted a call to Rittersburg, Clarion county. A. C. Powell of Falls Creek received a license to preach. The ordination sermon was preached last night by Rev. E. E. Clark of Oakland, Cal., brother of the resident Presbyterian minister, Rev. Charles A. Clark.

MADE INSANE BY LOSS OF FAMILY

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—Because he carried into church a number of empty tomato and fish cans and prayed over them, John Morcelli has been adjudged insane and was committed today to the asylum. He came from Italy and a few months ago sent money for his wife and children to join him. They had started, but he never saw them and believed they had been lost at sea. This preyed upon his mind until he became insane.

DEMAND FOR SLIGHT INCREASE EXPECTED

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—(Special.)—It is announced tonight by an officer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers that the scale committee probably will report tomorrow night or Saturday and that the convention will adjourn next Wednesday or Thursday. It is now thought that a slight general advance of wages will be recommended.

RECOVERED VOICE LOST A YEAR AGO

LANCASTER, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—Edith, the 16-year-old daughter of William M. McCauley of Manheim, recovered suddenly today her voice which she lost unexpectedly a year ago from an unaccountable cause.

Red Men Elect Officers.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 23.—(Special.)—The Great Council of Maryland of the Improved Order of Red Men, assembled here in sixty-eighth annual session, today elected the following officers: Great prophet, L. L. Dirickson, Jr., of Berlin, Md.; great sachem, W. B. Shipley of Baltimore; great senior sagamore, Kirby L. Rinker of Brunswick; great chief of records, Dr. J. C. Littleton of Baltimore; great keeper of wampum, John T. Yewell of Baltimore.

Taken Fatally Ill on Train.

NEW BRIGHTON, April 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Gallagher, wife of Samuel Gallagher of the Kenwood hotel, this place, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home late last night. Mrs. Gallagher had been to Pittsburgh during the day, calling on friends, and started home about 5 o'clock. When the train arrived at Sewickley she became ill and in a short time was unconscious.

Explosion Injures Several.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 23.—(Special.)—The dust-catcher at the new La Belle furnace, just started today, exploded tonight from admission of cold air into the gas holder before it was ignited. Frank Morelli, an Italian, had his skull crushed and is dying. James Morris was seriously injured about the head, and Fred Hopper had a finger knocked off.

Starts for Far-Off India.

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—John M. Keichline, Jr., oldest son of John M. Keichline, of this place, departed today for New York to sail on Saturday for Corea, India, where he goes as a medical missionary. Dr. Keichline is a graduate of the American Medical Missionary college, Chicago, where he studied both medicine and theology.

AGED HERMIT'S GRAVE DESPOILED BY GHOULS

Body Supposed to Have Been Stolen from Country Churchyard—Investigation Ordered.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANONSBURG, PA., April 23.—The people of Chartiers township have a sensation in the nature of a grave robbery. It is claimed that the remains of Joseph McKnight, the hermit who died April 12, at the age of 80 years, from the effects of paris green, which he swallowed accidentally, have been stolen from Cross Roads cemetery.

It is believed that the grave was robbed on last Saturday night. On that night Edward Timmons, who lives not far from the Cross Roads cemetery, went to Arden station to meet the 9:20 train. On his return he noticed the gate to the cemetery had been wrenched from its hinges and thrown out into the middle of the road. On the following day those who visited the grounds saw the grave was sunk and it is believed that the body is gone. An investigation will be made.

EVERY COUNTY REPRESENTED.

West Virginia Sunday School Convention Closes With Election.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 23.—(Special.)—The West Virginia Sunday School association closed its twenty-first annual convention tonight. Over 500 delegates were present, representing every county in the state. The following officers were elected:

President, R. R. Bigger, Wheeling; general secretary, W. C. Shafer, Fairmont; recording secretary, M. M. Reppard, M. D., Middlebourne; treasurer, Thomas Coleman, Parkersburg; superintendent normal department, Rev. L. E. Peters, Clarksburg; superintendent home department, Rev. L. A. McNemar, Buckhannon; superintendent primary department, Mrs. M. W. Buck, Wheeling, primary field workers, Miss Martha V. Graham, Wheeling.

PASTOR READS NAMES OF TARDY MEMBERS

SHARON, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—To reform tardy members of his congregation the Rev. George McKee of the First Baptist church, has adopted the novel plan of having a timekeeper. When the services begin everyone is counted and the names of the late arrivals taken and read by the pastor. Last Sunday 67 persons were late.

GETS GOOD JOB IN THE PHILIPPINES

GREENSBURG, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—Samuel H. Musick, of Washington, D. C., son of Darwin Musick of Greensburg, has been appointed director of the government printing office at Manila by Gov. Taft of the Philippine commission. He will leave San Francisco on May 8.

WIFE'S MISTAKE MAY BE FATAL

ALTOONA, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—R. W. Lynn was given a supposed dose of salts by his wife last night. No sooner had he swallowed the mixture than it was discovered to be poisonous sugar of lead. It may prove fatal.

Class of Fourteen Graduate.

IRWIN, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—The North Huntingdon township High school commencement took place this evening. Lewis Warren delivered the salutatory and Miss Irene Daily the valedictory. The class comprised 14 graduates: Lottie Heintzhuan, Sarah Laughlin, Mary Mathias, Irene Daily, Hazel Truxal, Lucy Laughlin, Eunice Seigfried, Jennie Skipp, Eliotte Buzzard, Edward Wolf, J. Thurman Painter, Elmer Newcomer, Lewis Warren and James Bell.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—Hugh Lenoir, a roofer, died from injuries received by falling from a roof at Wheatland.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—During the absence from home of Mrs. Lewis McFarland robbers forced an entrance and secured $50 in cash.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—John McKnight, 70 years old, was struck by a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Brownfield and instantly killed.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The body of Philip Monahan of Bellaire was found beside the Panhandle tracks at Bloomfield. The body was fearfully mangled.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Harry Beeson has closed the contract for the erection of a three-story business block and theater on West Main street at a cost of $65,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The identity of the Wampum bank robbers is as much a mystery as ever. The identification of the remains by Mrs. Charles Pittman of Toledo, O., turned out to be a mistake.

SHARON, PA.—The plumbers of Sharon, Sharpsville and South Sharon have struck for an advance in wages. They demand $4 for an eight-hour day instead of the $3.50 which they are now receiving.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Rev. R. W. Thompson of Mays, Ind., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First United Presbyterian church of New Wilmington and will arrive about May 10 to assume his duties.

SHARON, PA.—Robert Menk, superintendent of the electrical department of the United States Steel plant at South Sharon, has been transferred to Donora. He will be succeeded here by Frank McKee of Courtland, N. Y.

CHARLEROI, PA.—A new bank has been organized at Fayette City, known as the Citizens bank of Fayette City. William H. Binns of Donora is president and James G. Binns, at present cashier of the First National bank of Donora, has been elected cashier.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings begun by George West, accused of the murder at West Pittsburg of Civil Engineer Ralph Silver of Millvale, Allegheny county, was continued for one week, owing to the illness of County Detective J. Lee McFate.

DEPUTIES ARE ARMED WITH WINCHESTERS

Dozen Men in Camp to Protect Non-Union Bridge Workers on Traction Line.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DUNBAR, April 23.—A dozen armed deputies are camped at Fayette Station, near this place, to protect non-union bridge workers who will be sent by the American Bridge Company to complete the steel viaducts for the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street railway. The men were sent to the scene on Wednesday by Sheriff L. E. Frock, at the request of the bridge company, who said that their men refused to come out unless protected.

The deputies were secured in Uniontown and armed with Winchester rifles. Three special cars have been sent to Fayette for their accommodation and to afford quarters for the workmen. Tents are pitched around the bridges to afford shelter to the deputies while on guard duty. The company proposes to hurry the viaducts to completion, connecting New Haven and Dunbar.

The strike has held up the completion of the line from New Haven to Dunbar for several months. The non-union workmen were recently brought from Baltimore and other points in the south to Pittsburgh. Sheriff Frock and Deputy Sheriffs Crossland and Rhodes take turns in command at the deputies' camp.

THREE INJURED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

MEADVILLE, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—The boiler of a locomotive on the Erie railroad exploded at 11:30 tonight as the train was running east near Mill Village, about 18 miles east of this city. Engineer Penfield, Fireman E. E. Vansiike and Trainman F. C. Trace, all of this city, are reported seriously hurt.

Neither Faction Satisfied.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—Neither the Doty nor the Keenan faction is satisfied with the compromise at the Democratic state committee meeting on Wednesday. It was expected that one of the factions would be recognized and the fight for control of the county organization is more bitter than ever.

Clarence Burleigh to Speak.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the Westmoreland Bar association will be held on Thursday evening, April 30. Attorney General Hampton L. Carson and Clarence C. Burleigh of Pittsburgh, have accepted invitations to respond to toasts.

STUDENTS' RIOT ENDS BANQUET

Twenty-Nine Sophomores of Mt. Union Captured by Police.

RAIDED A RESIDENCE

Attacked Freshmen in Home of Professor—Girls Swooned at Sight of Melee—Prisoners Discharged With a Lecture.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALLIANCE, O., April 23.—A fierce fight between students of Mt. Union college occurred here tonight and as a result 29 of the participants were placed under arrest. The freshman class was holding a banquet at the home of Prof. C. C. Davidson, and the festivities were at full height when the trouble occurred.

The sophomores, under the impression that the banquet was held in celebration of the victory achieved by the freshmen the other day when they stole the sophomores' caps and gowns, formed in a procession and proceeded to the scene of the merriment. One of their number procured admittance and then opened the way for the rest of the sophomores, who at once made a raid on the hats and overcoats of the freshmen. They were soon discovered and then a free-for-all fight ensued in the Davidson house, which was continued in the yard. The freshmen girls swooned at the sight of the melee, as several of the freshmen boys were severely battered up.

The police were summoned and they brought the patrol wagon with them. Twenty-nine sophomores were captured, loaded into the wagon and started for the police station. The prisoners made the night hideous by their yells and songs. The wagon got stuck and the prisoners piled out and pushed it along until straight road was again reached.

At the station the prisoners continued their songs and yells, which brought the whole town out. Mayor Walker lectured the students when they were at once arraigned before him and he discharged them upon their promise not to disturb the peace again and to return the stolen freshmen's hats and coats.

Prof. Davidson feared that the battle would be renewed, so the mayor stationed two policemen at the Davidson home for the rest of the night.

PENNELL'S INSURANCE GOES TO MRS. BURDICK

Administrator of Estate Withdraws Claim for $25,000 Left to Trustee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, April 23.—The effort of the company which issued a policy for $15,000 on the life of Arthur R. Pennell, to have J. Frederick Pennell inter-plead in Attorney Wallace Thayer's suit against the insurance company, came to an abrupt end in special term of the supreme court this afternoon.

Charles B. Sears, attorney for the administrator, in open court withdrew all claim for the payment of the policy to the estate, and thus put an end to the motion for an inter-pleader.

The case having taken this turn, the sealed instructions which A. R. Pennell left with his attorney, Mr. Thayer, regarding the purpose of the $25,000 trust, which he left with him, were not produced in court.

It was reported they were opened and the attorneys on finding they named Mrs. Burdick as a beneficiary, decided a contest would be useless. The attorneys refused to affirm or deny whether the instructions had been opened. It is generally believed, however, that they were.

RED HOUSE WRECK VICTIM FROM TROY

SALAMANCA, N. Y., April 23.—It is now believed that the identity of the seventh and last victim of the Red House wreck has been established as that of Jacob A. Linderman of Troy, Pa., who has been missing since the night of the wreck.

Militia Patrols Burned District.

FAIRBURY, NEB., April 23.—One quarter of the business part of the town was destroyed by fire tonight. The total loss is estimated at from $240,000 to $300,000, fairly well insured. By consent of Gov. Mickey the local militia company tonight is patrolling the burned district.

MAILS WERE USED TO KILL ROLAND L. MORGAN

Poisoned Breakfast Food Made Vehicle of Vengeance by Unknown Person.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ELGIN, Ill., April 23.—Roland L. Morgan, who died suddenly at his home at Pensacola, it is believed was the victim of an enemy who sent poisoned food to him by mail. Mr. Morgan is said to have received a package of breakfast food, and upon opening the package it was evident that the package had been cut on one side. With friends he examined the food at the table and was advised not to partake of it as the sender was unknown and it had evidently been tampered with since it was sealed at the factory.

He thought it a sample package and poured a quantity into a saucer of milk and ate of it. A short time afterward he became ill and, despite the efforts of a physician, died. The food was examined by a chemist, who found strychnine in it.

Morgan had trouble with several parties concerning real estate deals, and two years ago was indicted by the Kane county grand jury, charged with having secured the forgery of the filing marks and signature of Samuel Chase, recorder of Cook county, a few years since, to a deed.

The case was never tried, and soon after Morgan removed to Florida. It was not known here where the poisoned food was mailed.

ARCHBISHOPS MEET.

Roman Catholic Prelates Assemble at Washington in Annual Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The annual meeting of the archbishops, the most distinguished ecclesiastical body in the Catholic church of this country, was held today at the Catholic university. The deliberations were presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Keane acting as secretary. Much time was devoted to consideration of the policy of the Catholic church in the Philippines.

At 1 o'clock, after the meeting of the archbishops, Mgr. O'Connell, the newly installed rector of the Catholic university, tendered a dinner to the prelates. Attending the dinner were about 120 persons, including Cardinal Gibbons, all of the archbishops, bishops and clergymen assembled here to participate in the various exercises at the university, and many ecclesiastical students and laymen of the church.

MOVING GREAT BRIDGE.

Scarcity of Steel Drives P. R. R. to Perform Extraordinary Feat.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which is preparing for a new terminal arrangement in this city, has resorted to a novel expedient to meet the scarcity of steel which has threatened to delay all work on the extension of the line and general improvement here. A determination has been reached to break up the bridge which crosses the Delaware river at Philadelphia and transport it on trains of 50 cars each to Washington, where it will be made to span the Potomac.

The Washington bridge must be in place sooner than it is possible to get structural steel from the mills. So the old Philadelphia bridge will be brought here and the new Philadelphia four-track bridge will be built when the mills can furnish the steel.

NEW MILEAGE BOOKS ARE DELAYED MONTH

NEW YORK, April 23.—The establishment of the interchangeable mileage system recently decided upon, under the auspices of the Trunk Line association, by the Pennsylvania, Erie, Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and other railways in the Trunk Line association, and which was to be put into operation the first of May, has been postponed until the first of June because it has been impossible to get the tickets printed and the necessary bookkeeping system perfected.

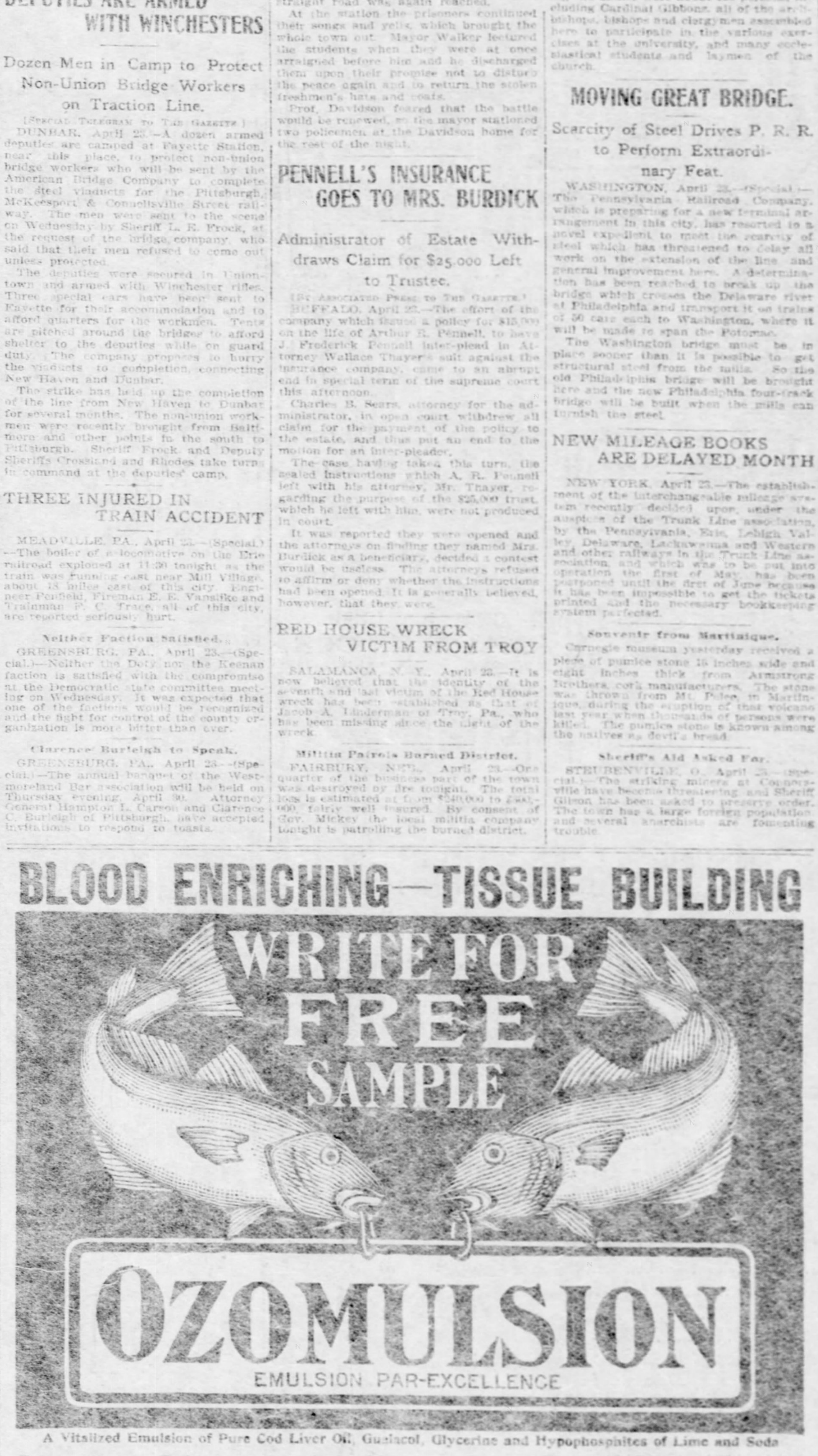
Souvenir from Martinique.

Carnegie museum yesterday received a piece of pumice stone 16 inches wide and eight inches thick from Armstrong Brothers, cork manufacturers. The stone was thrown from Mt. Pelee, in Martinique, during the eruption of that volcano last year when thousands of persons were killed. The pumice stone is known among the natives as devil's bread.

Sheriff's Aid Asked For.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 23.—(Special.)—The striking miners at Connorsville have become threatening and Sheriff Gibson has been asked to preserve order. The town has a large foreign population and several anarchists are fomenting trouble.

BLOOD ENRICHING—TISSUE BUILDING



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MEMBER CALLS SPEAKER LIAR

Attempt to Override Majority Results in Riot in Illinois Legislature.

FREE FIGHT ON FLOOR

Chair Tries to Force Through Amendments to Favored Bill and Opponents Make an Attack.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 23.—Slugging and rolling over each other across the speaker's platform in a frenzied general fist fight at the feet of a score of women guests, the members of the Illinois legislature today surpassed the wildest scenes of the Austrian reichsrath. Charges by the speaker of the house, Isaac Miller, that attempts had been made to bribe him were formally made tonight as an explanation of the extraordinary actions on his part which precipitated the riot.

The interior of the legislative chamber tonight resembles, in a measure, the track of a tornado, so general was the wreckage of chairs and desks.

Chicago street railway franchises more valuable than gold mines were directly at stake, federal court receivership proceedings against the Union Traction Company of Chicago yesterday having brought the matter to sudden issue. The federal receivership was held by many to indicate an intention by the street railway company to fight out a claim to 99-year franchises instead of negotiating with the Chicago city council for a renewal of franchises on a 20-year basis, with a municipal ownership option on the part of the city.

WHIRLWIND OF DISORDER.

The stormiest time ever experienced in the Illinois legislature began almost without warning, in a whirlwind of wild disorder, which arose over rival traction measures, or so-called municipal ownership bills.

The Chicago people and a majority of the members of the house favor the Mueller bill, while Speaker Miller is for the Lindley bill. Today the speaker declared the Lindley bill passed to third reading on a viva voce vote, and refused to allow an appeal. Then the riot started.

When Speaker Miller declared that the first amendment of the Lindley bill had passed by a viva voce vote, Representative Allen, who was one of a number standing on their desks, cried:

"You are a liar."

There was now a fresh outbreak, members shouting: "Mr. Speaker," "Mr. Speaker," "Roll call," "Roll call."

Above the din Mr. Sherman, as he seized his chair and placed it on his desk in front of him, could be heard shouting:

"The speaker ignores the rules of the house. The chair is not in order."

The speaker continued to have the amendments read and declared them adopted, one after another.

LADIES ARE IN WAY.

When the reading of the fifth amendment was completed, personal violence against the speaker was threatened. A number of ladies were sitting on the couch near the speaker's desk.

"Will the ladies please move out from behind?" shouted Mr. Allen.

"Get them out!" shouted Mr. Sherman. "Get the ladies out! Do not act the coward!"

In the uproar Mr. Lindley was heard to move the previous question on the bill. The speaker put the motion, and although he could not be heard, the movements of the gavel indicated that the motion had prevailed.

At this point a fight broke out on the Democratic side a few feet from the speaker. Werdell (Dem.) and Glade (Rep.) were the central figures, but almost everybody in their immediate vicinity appeared to be taking a hand in the melee.

It was now 11:40. Above the din an indistinct motion for a recess until 2:30 was heard and a moment later the speaker brought down his gavel and declared it carried.

After Speaker Miller left the hall Mr. Allen was chosen speaker and fought his way to the chair.

Speaker Miller had carried the gavel to his room, and there was a momentary embarrassment owing to the absence of this emblem of authority. Mr. Schlagenhauf, however, rose to the emergency and brought up the rung of a disabled chair and handed it to Mr. Allen.

NINETY-SEVEN REMAIN.

The roll was then called and 97 members, a constitutional majority, were present. Then all the work done by Speaker Miller was undone.

When the time arrived when the afternoon session usually is convened, Speaker Miller reappeared and Mr. Allen, after shaking his hand, vacated the chair. It was announced that a compromise had been reached and the whole work would be gone over tomorrow, when the wishes of the majority will rule.

In explaining his position Speaker Miller said:

"I have been approached at different times by parties who intimated to me that I could make money by allowing a roll call on what is known as the Mueller Traction bill or permitting its passage. This fully convinced me that there was something wrong with this effort on the part of outside parties to push this bill. For this reason I denied the roll call. A majority of the house having signified their desire to have a roll call on this proposition, I wash my hands of the entire matter, and will permit a roll call to be had."

Amid wild confusion Representative Rinaker moved the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the matter, the committee to be appointed by Speaker Miller. The speaker promptly put the motion and declared it carried, and the house adjourned.

COL. RICKEY DIES SUDDENLY

Suspicion of Suicide in Case of Man Who First Drank "Gin Rickey."

NEW YORK, April 23.—Col. Joseph Kyle Rickey, originator of the "gin rickey," died suddenly today.

His death occurred under circumstances which led to inquiries as to whether he had committed suicide. In his pocket, after he had been found staggering in the street, was discovered a bottle partly filled with carbolic acid.

Col. Rickey was noticed by several persons walking in Twenty-fifth street, past the Hoffman house, shortly before 11 o'clock, and his unsteady gait attracted attention. A policeman hastened to his assistance. He took him by the arm and asked if he was ill, but the colonel was unable to speak. The policeman fairly carried him the few doors to his boarding house, and then called a physician.

An ambulance was summoned, but before the doctors arrived Col. Rickey died. The physician called expressed the opinion that heart disease was the cause of death.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds exchanged to date for 2 per cent consols under the recent offer of the secretary of the treasury is $43,116,350.

The treasury department purchased on account of Philippine coinage 250,000 ounces of silver at 52.1 cents per ounce. This increase in price is due to the advance in London. The total purchase to date is 2,817,200 ounces.

On the recommendation of Chief Moore, Secretary Wilson has appointed Henry F. Williams assistant chief of the weather bureau. This position was created by the last agricultural appropriation act. Mr. Williams has been in the weather bureau for 27 years.

LYNCHINGS GROW GRADUALLY LESS

Dr. Cutler of Yale Compiles Interesting Statistics on Awful Subject.

FACTS ARE APPALLING

Work of Anti-Lynching Societies, Aided by Education, Encouraging Sentiment in Favor of Legal Executions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 23.—J. Elbert Cutler, a post-graduate student of Yale is the first person to make a scientific study of lynchings. He has prepared the most extensive table ever collected on the subject and has secured data relating to causes and remedies.

Mr. Cutler has found that the newspaper accounts have been corroborated in nearly every case by personal investigation. "There is no motive for secrecy in lynching as there is in murder and suicide," says Dr. Cutler, "and the facts are open. A table of persons lynched in the United States in the past 21 years gives a total of 3,233, up to January 1, 1903. Of this period the years 1884 and 1892 were the largest for lynchings. On the former year the Vigilantes in Colorado and Montana were responsible for the largest number. The victims were largely white men and they were lynched for depredations on property. In 1892 the lynchings were in the south, the victims were largely negroes and they were lynched for crimes against the person and through race prejudice.

"There is a relation between legal executions and lynchings. If there are many executions there are in general fewer lynchings. The speedy working of the law seems to create respect for it and to act as a check for lynchings.

STEADY DECREASE SINCE 1892.

"The decrease in lynchings since 1892 has been steady, each successive year showing a smaller number. This fact has given rise to the hope that lynchings may soon disappear from the country, except in isolated cases.

"In the south the fewest lynchings take place in January, February, August and November, months when the colored people are most largely engaged in some diversion or work. In August, the month when the number of lynchings is fewest, the negroes are all at camp meetings. In December, on the other hand, the negroes feel allowed to take the greatest liberties of the year because of the Christmas season. In the west the number of lynchings shows practically no variation for the different months of the year.

"There have been fewer lynchings for murder in the summer than in the winter months, and more persons have been lynched for assaults in the summer than in the winter months. The number lynched for acts of the desperado is greatest in December, and in October the greatest number of lynchings for theft have taken place. This shows a general conformity to the law of crime, that more offenses against the person are committed in the summer and more against property are committed in the winter.

61 WOMEN LYNCHED.

"In the 21 years 1,872 negroes have been lynched, an average of 89¼ a year. In that period 1,256 whites have been lynched, an average of 50 a year. There have been 61 women lynched in that period, 38 colored and 23 white, nine of them for murder. Of the 615 white men who were lynched in the 21 years, 108 were for assault. In the south 1,091 negroes were lynched and 393 whites. Statistics cannot be made to show more than 35 per cent of negroes lynched for crimes against the person. In the west 622 were lynched in the 21 years, about 43 per cent for murder."

Passing from statistics to general reflections on the subject of lynching, Mr. Cutler says: "The American people are no less law abiding than those of other countries, but they have a different attitude toward the law. In the older countries the law is regarded as a sacred authority from a superior source. Here the law lacks long practice and the growth of tradition. In a democracy the people are a law unto themselves. In a monarchy the officials who enforce the law are in no way responsible to the people upon whom they enforce it.

VENGEANCE NOT THE OBJECT.

"Lynching has been generally resorted to in order to terrorize the lawless instead of to wreak vengeance. The plea of the lynchers is 'let a past crime be met with a present crime to prevent a future crime.'

"The discussion of lynching which sprang up after 1892 and the formation of anti-lynching societies has led to the gradual decline of the practice. The educational agencies in the south can do more than any other single force to check lynching.

"The laws proposed for the suppression of lynching far outnumber those enacted and those which have been enacted have generally failed of their purpose. The United States has spent half a million dollars for indemnity of foreign subjects who have been lynched within its borders."

FOUGHT FOR DEATH.

Desperate Woman Jumps Into River and Resists Efforts of Rescuers.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—"If a woman should jump off the pier here, would she drown quickly? And would her body float away on the strong tide, and never be found?"

These questions were asked of Henry Barnett today by a pretty, well dressed young woman, who accosted him on the pier at the foot of East Eighty-fourth street. Barnett answered her, but thought her manner so peculiar that he watched her.

A few moments later she walked along the pier and stood on the edge, looking sadly down at the water. Then she jumped in before Barnett could reach her.

Eugene Kerman, a keeper on Blackwells Island, was in a rowboat off Seventy-seventh street with two "trusties" from the island. When they reached her she was about to sink and she fought desperately against being saved.

Kerman took the woman ashore and she was sent to the Presbyterian hospital. There was nothing on her by which her identity could be discovered. It was said at the hospital that she would recover.

TRAMPS AND THUGS ORGANIZED TO STEAL

Greens hollow, leading off from Fleming park, near McKees Rocks, is in possession of a gang of tramps and organized thugs who have committed several holdups and defied the police. Constable D. T. Shaw of Fleming park has attempted to dislodge the thieves, but each time he has been outwitted. It is claimed the tramps have outposts and sentries so that the approach of anyone is known at headquarters.

Drive Foreigners Out of Town.

FENTON, MICH., April 23.—The bringing of 14 Hungarians from Detroit to work at the Detroit Cement Company's works here yesterday resulted in the foreigners being driven out of town today by a mob, and the serious injury to Foreman Beech, of the factory. A rope was tied around Beech's neck and he was made to promise to leave with the foreigners whom he had imported.

M'TIGHE TO ENFORCE LAW.

Will See That Cocaine Is Not Sold Indiscriminately in This City.

Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe says that he will make strenuous efforts to stop the indiscriminate sale of cocaine in this city. He declares this will be much easier since the governor has signed the Weaver anti-cocaine bill. This bill was framed as a result of the investigations and horrible revelations made by Dr. Thomas G. Simonton of this city. The law is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that no person shall sell, furnish or give away any cocaine or any remedy containing cocaine except upon the prescription of a registered practicing physician, or of a dentist or of a veterinarian, nor shall any such prescription be refilled; nor shall any physician, dentist or veterinarian prescribe cocaine or any remedy containing cocaine for any person known to such physician, dentist or veterinarian to be a habitual user of cocaine.

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons engaged in the wholesale trade regularly selling cocaine to persons engaged in the retail drug trade.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $100 and undergo an imprisonment of not more than six months, or both or either at the discretion of the court.

To Confer on Mining Rate.

President Patrick F. Dolan and Secretary William B. Dodds of the United Mine Workers will go to Grove City today, where the operators of Butler, Mercer and parts of Armstrong and Clarion counties will meet the representatives of the mine workers to adjust differences.

Lustrous and Lasting

GORHAM SILVER POLISH

Silverware polished by its means retains its brilliancy indefinitely

All responsible jewelers keep it

25 cents a package

FARMER DEFRAUDED OF HIS HOMESTEAD

LAPORTE, IND., April 23.—(Special.)—James B. Weaver entered into negotiations with Charles Dankert of this county for the purchase of his farm. Terms were agreed upon and Dankert caused a deed to be drawn which he gave to Weaver for examination. Weaver substituted another deed, which he gave Dankert, who believed it was the original. The original deed was recorded in this city and by medium of it Weaver today obtained a loan of $2,000 and mysteriously disappeared. The deed which Weaver placed on record will cause Dankert to lose his farm.

DR. FENNER'S

Kidney AND Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.

Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"I had severe case kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously afflicted with female trouble. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both. F. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Iowa."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free

ST. VITUS' DANCE. "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus' Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO. Akron, O."

WEST LIBERTY PLAN OF LOTS No. 2

NEARLY ALL GONE, BUT SOME REAL CHOICE ONES LEFT.

Get After Them—there won't be any left by tomorrow night. You want to MAKE SOME MONEY don't you? THIS IS THE CHANCE. One man made $370.00 on an INVESTMENT of $10. A 37 to 1 shot. SCORES OF OTHERS Made from $25 to $350. You can do as well—or better. Many choice lots left on improved streets. Contractors and builders should SNAP THESE UP AS THEY'LL BE QUICK SELLERS IF BUILT ON. See the point! See the chance! See the money!

PRICES

$50, $75, $100, $150 $175, $200, $250, $300, $350 and $400

And some a little higher. Only $10 down—then $1 a week up. No Taxes. No interest for two Years. Free policy of title insurance.

FREE! FREE!

To the first home builders on West Liberty Plan No. 2 we will give

$25,000

Worth of Free Lots.

We're selling scores of Lots by mail. Railroad fare refunded to all buyers within 100 miles of Pittsburgh.

BUILDERS' HARVEST.

There's a scarcity of Contractors and Builders in and around West Liberty. Every day we have many inquiries from lot buyers about contractors. Scores of Houses Will Go Up This Spring and Summer. There'll be such a demand for homes that anybody building now can Rent or Sell before the foundations are up. West Liberty is the Coming Place—We'll make it so. Look at the record at other places where we made Fortunes For Lot Buyers. We'd like to get the names of all contractors and builders who might be interested. The West Side Belt Line and Saw Mill Run Railroads make it easy to get building material in. No long hauls by wagons.

BUY LOTS! BUILD HOUSES!

That's the Way to Get Rich. Remember, these are the Express Tunnel Trolley Lots we're talking about. The high speed, palatial trolley cars that will run under Mount Washington through a tunnel we are building and will run Exclusively Through Our Property for Two and One-Half Miles, will whizz from your home in West Liberty to down town Pittsburgh in 10 minutes when these cars are running—June 1, 1904—these lots will be worth Ten Times Present Prices. Why shouldn't you make money—it's Like Finding It.

Crowds of Buyers Alighting From Car at Cape May Avenue, the Present Main Entrance to Our West Liberty Properties.
PHOTOGRAPHED APRIL 20 AT 3 A. M.

Try to imagine if you can improved property in a new high-class residence section selling for $50 a lot. If you're wise you'll make a running jump for the first Mount Lebanon or Castle Shannon car on Liberty street, Smithfield or Carson streets. Get off with the crowd at CAPE MAY AVENUE. Free Car Tickets at our office.

THE BEECHWOOD IMPROVEMENT CO., Ltd.,

Third Floor Times Building, Pittsburgh.

TRAVEL IS HEAVY TOWARD OCEAN

Atlantic City Becoming More adn More Attractive as Season Advances.

WOMEN WEAR BLACK

Their Somber Attire Leads to Many Ridiculous Mistakes. They Are Taken for Widows. Daughters of Liberty Scared.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
YOUNG'S OCEAN PIER,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 23.

Slowly but surely the prelude of a big Sunday crowd is arriving at the shore, and from the heavy increase in travel over both railroad lines it looks as if there might be an attendance the coming Saturday and Sunday that would compare very favorably with that of Easter. The boardwalk and the piers have their usual large quota of sojourners. The rolling chair habit seems to have become chronic with a majority of visitors, for each day the same people are recognized seated in the cozy and comfortable chairs that now are a pleasure, but which during the hot weather and in the evenings of the summer months, when the boardwalk is packed with strolling humanity, are a nuisance and a cause for all kinds of pointed and strong remarks from those on foot.

WOMEN WEARING BLACK.

A remarkable thing is noticed in the style and color of woman's attire at the shore. Black is the prevailing color. Nearly every woman is dressed in black, often with a heavy veil of the same color, that would be the envy of the most pious widow forced to wear the weeds. Why the fair sex persist in this attire, save from the fact that they desire to be in the prevailing fashion, is hard to say. A gentleman asked if a colony of widows had been imported here, or whether a Mutual Grief society was in session. Black is such a sombre attire for a cheerful place like Atlantic City that a majority of the gallants and knights errant, ever ready to pay homage to the weaker sex, are fearful of being strenuous in their attentions of acquaintance lest the feminine divinity spring the little bit of lace fabric and recount a sorrowful tale of a departed one.

A prominent society woman of a town not a thousand miles from Pittsburgh was conversing with a friend whom she had long known, but had not seen for many moons. He knew she was or had been married, but not being an authority on the correct attire for widows surmised that the black she wore was the modern representative of sack cloth and ashes for a deceased hubby.

"I have lost my husband," she said, looking around the pier.

"So I observe," replied the man, taking in the sombre black attire.

"Have you any idea where he is?" she asked.

The man thought the question rather a strange one, but replied in a heartless manner, "that all depends on the kind of a life he lived."

Explanations ensued and the gentleman learned that his feminine friend had only lost her better half in the crowd on the pier.

DAUGHTERS WERE FRIGHTENED.

The Daughters of Liberty have been in session at the New Holland hotel the past two days. They came here unsophisticated as to Atlantic City weather in general and gales in particular, and the latter caused a sensation on the hostelry that is not without its funny side. About 3 a. m., when all the Daughters were sound asleep, Old Boreas sent one of his best gales over the city. The Daughters were quartered on the top floor. A glass door leading to the hall is also on this floor. All doors look alike to Atlantic City gales, and this one was no exception. The door came off its hinges, there was a crash of glass, followed by the lusty shrieks of 200 Daughters of Liberty, who demanded an instant search for the supposed burglars they imagined were trying to steal the hotel. After much persuasion the Daughters resumed their slumber.

WHO WILL MAKE THE PLUNGE?

Who will start the bathing season? is the question that everyone now is asking. It was just about this time last year that two Philadelphia maidens, on a wager of $50 made with the brother of one of the girls, put on bathing suits and took the initial plunge of the season in the cold waters of the ocean. And the result was not without its reward, for their pictures were in every paper in the country. Now will one of the many Pittsburgh belles who are at the shore kindly step forward and give the ever alert newspaper correspondents a chance for a good story by putting on their bathing suits and entering the surf?

AFTER G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

It is seldom that the people of this city get left when they once set out to capture a convention for this resort, but that's just what happened one year ago in Washington when the delegation from this city endeavored to secure the G. A. R. convention. It went, as everyone knows, to California. It comes to Atlantic City in 1904. At least from the letters that have been received by Commander Hann of this city, there is every reason to believe that the old veterans will meet next year at this resort. A number of eastern delegates are going to make the trip to California in August for the purpose of booming the convention for this city in 1904.

The following Pittsburghers registered at The Gazette bureau today:

L. H. Clinton.
Mrs. Clinton.
W. C. Carpenter.
W. L. Packard.
A. D. Hammersley.
G. Aichlschier.
P. L. Armstrong.
A. P. Reilly.
J. J. Morse.
Mrs. S. T. Owens.
B. Canfield Jones.
Miss J. E. McIntosh.
Miss Abinger.
W. Hamilton.
Mrs. Hamilton.
F. Dabor.
J. H. Paratten.
Mrs. Paratten.
Mrs. H. A. Lillinghart.
Mrs. W. P. Lillinghart.
Mrs. J. Stearns, Jr.
T. M. Burton.
J. F. Keller.
H. W. Kimkel.
A. J. Wedderburn.
Mrs. Wedderburn.
J. F. Keller.
H. W. Kunkel.
F. G. Tall.
Mrs. Tall.
Miss C. Butterworth.
W. S. Martin.
J. Mahaffey.
Miss E. W. Ross.
Emily Ross.
F. W. Mayo.
Mrs. Mayo.
Miss M. Magee.
Miss A. Holland.
J. W. Shap.
Mrs. Shap.
William Kittell.
T. A. Arthur.
G. W. Craford.
Mrs. G. S. Matlock.
Miss Matlock.
G. A. Hustead.
Mrs. Hustead.
Hon. St. John Francis.
Miss Adah A. Lee.
Mrs. H. J. Baer.
Wm. Paul Welcker.
Mrs. William Burke.
William Oetting.
Mrs. Oetting.
James Mahaffey.
Mrs. James Boyd.
Miss McLean.
Miss A. M. McLean.
A. H. Weaver.
Mrs. Weaver.
S. C. Heald.
M. M. Hadgen.
Mrs. Hadgen.
James W. McClure.
Emil D. Daub.
Rudolph E. Daub.
A. Johnston.
Wm. E. Coulston.
James Updegraff.

W. C. LITTLE.

QUIET LYNCHING BEE IN ARKANSAS

GUERDON, ARK., April 23.—In an altercation yesterday between Dr. J. H. Guffman, a well-known physician and Alexander Thompson, a negro, the former was seriously cut in the neck. The dispute arose over medical services for which the negro refused to pay. Thompson was placed in jail, and shortly after midnight a mob took the negro. His body was found today hanging from a railroad trestle.

BRIDGE STRIKE OFFICIALLY OFF

President Buchanan Ordered Men Back to Work at Mass Meeting.

START THIS MORNING

Concessions Were Made by Both Sides—Strikers Return on Old Scale Until May 1—New Agreement Operates 20 Months

Five hundred bridge workers who have been on a strike since February 28 will return to work this morning. The agreements signed by the American Bridge Company and representatives of Local No. 3 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on Wednesday, were last night ratified by the local union at a largely attended mass meeting at the headquarters, No. 510 Wylie avenue.

President Frank A. Buchanan of the International association attended the meeting and made a speech. He urged upon the men to live up to the agreements made and congratulated them upon standing together throughout the protracted strike. He stated that the basis of settlement contained concessions from both sides, but that on the whole the men should be glad that they are returning to work.

The agreements whereby the strike was settled begins operation on May 1. The men return to work on the old basis until that time. The agreement covers a period of 20 months, or until January 1, 1905. The men will be paid $4 per day of eight hours.

Time and half time will be allowed for time in excess of the hours fixed as constituting a day's work. On Sundays, Decoration day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving day, Christmas day, or the days observed as these holidays, double time will be allowed for any time worked within the 24 hours constituting a calendar day. No work is to be performed on Labor day, except in case of dire necessity, when the property of the employer is in jeopardy.

There shall be no sympathetic strikes called on account of trades' disputes, and in cases where misunderstandings or disputes arise between employer and workmen the matter in question is to be submitted to arbitration locally, without strikes, lock-outs or the stoppage of work pending the decision of the arbitrators.

An important feature of the agreements is a clause that relates to labor organizations. It states that the employer may employ or discharge, through his representive, any workman as he may see fit, but no workman is to be discriminated against on account of his connection with a labor organization. A clause that may cause trouble is the one that states that there shall be no discrimination against, interference with, or fines imposed upon foremen who have been in the service of the employer during the time of strike. One apprentice is allowed to every seven bridgemen.

Work will be now rapidly pushed on the Wabash, Panhandle and Clairton bridges and the new works for the American Bridge Company at Ambridge. The Wabash people have been handicapped by slow work on their bridge, and a large force of men will be placed there at once. J. W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, was officially notified by the American Bridge Company yesterday that a large force would be put to work on the Monongahela river bridge today.

GOING INTO CLEVELAND

Wabash Secures Entrance by Means of Lake Shore and Big Four Belt Line.

CLEVELAND, April 23.—(Special.)—The Wabash railroad will soon have a direct entrance into this city through the good graces of the Belt line which the Lake Shore and Big Four are to build around Cleveland. The Wheeling & Lake Erie owns the old Belt line which the Connotton built some time ago. This line extends from Newburg to Linndale, connecting the Wheeling and Big Four. The Wheeling will make a trackage arrangement by which the Lake Shore shall build from Collinwood to Newburg and there connect with the Connotton line to complete the connection with the Big Four. The strip from Collinwood to Newburg would be comparatively easy to build, as there are no bad grades.

The addition of the line from Newburg to Collinwood by the Lake Shore would immediately connect the Lake Shore and Big Four and would give the Wabash and the Wheeling & Lake Erie a valuable connection with the Lake Shore and the Nickle Plate.

GETS BETTER POSITION

Reported That General Superintendent Garrett of Reading Railroad Has Resigned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—(Special.) The report that M. A. Garrett, general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, had resigned, could not be confirmed at the terminal today. George F. Baer, president of the company, declared he had nothing to say on the subject.

"It is against the Reading's policy to discuss resignations," said Mr. Baer's secretary, speaking for his chief.

Other officials of the company were equally reticent, but an outsider, closely identified with the railroad world, declared that the report was true. Mr. Garrett, he said, had resigned to accept a position with the Southern Railway Company. This position, he added, was one much more lucrative than Mr. Garrett's present place.

WABASH ANSWERS CATTLEMEN'S CHARGE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Wabash railroad today filed with the interstate commerce commission an answer to the complaint of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, and the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, intervenor, involving the terminal charges at the Chicago stock yards. The Wabash denies the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission and protests against the order of the commission re-opening the case for further hearing. The road avers that its rates and charges for the transportation of live stock always have been reasonable, just and not in violation of law.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

Jell-O

produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

PARRY FAILS TO DRAW MORE FIRE FROM HANNA

Ohio Senator Says Indianian Tries to Keep Organization Too Exclusive.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, April 23.—Senator Hanna, when asked today if he had anything to say relative to the statement given out by President Parry of the Manufacturers association at Indianapolis last night, said:

"I have already replied to Mr. Parry in my address at Columbus Tuesday evening, and do not feel inclined to enter into further discussion or controversy with him on the matter at issue. Indeed, I have not, as yet, had time to carefully read Mr. Parry's latest utterances.

"It seems to me, however, that if he is correctly quoted, he upholds the right of the manufacturers, or producers, to organize for their own protection while denying a similar privilege to the workingman."

PRIVATE SOLDIERS STUDYING SPANISH

WASHINGTON, April 23. — Reports from Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., show good results from the study of Spanish in the school for enlisted men at that post. The secretary of war has authorized the quartermaster general to purchase Spanish grammars for the instruction of enlisted men at posts where qualified instructors are available and the post commander desires it.

LIVES 13 YEARS AS MAN, CONFESSES AT DEATH

Mrs. Green Discards Sex Because She Can Thus Make Better Living.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADISONVILLE, KY., April 23.—The case of a woman who lived for years as a man has come to light through the death yesterday of "Arcon Bark," who died in Muhlenberg county, about 12 miles west of this place.

"Bark's" real name was Mrs. Fred Green. She came to Muhlenberg county about 13 years ago with a small child. She was dressed in men's clothes. She lived on a small farm for the entire time, and her disguise was never suspected.

Mrs. Green told a neighbor who was with her before she died that her home was in Massachusetts, and that she had assumed men's garb because she could make a better living than she could otherwise. Her only known living relative is her little daughter Carroll.

ROOSEVELT CHILDREN RECOVER FROM MEASLES

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Archie and Quentin Roosevelt, children of the president, who have been suffering from a mild attack of measles, are progressing rapidly toward recovery. Miss Alice Roosevelt, who returned to Washington a few days ago from Biltmore, N. C., is stopping temporarily at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Cowles, on account of the illness of the children at the White House.

TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Interesting Subjects Discussed by Delegates from This District.

The Pittsburgh District Epworth League Training school held two sessions in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, Rev. N. L. Brown pastor, yesterday. President R. E. Miles presided. The roll call of the chapters showed there were 150 delegates present, representing nearly every one of the 80 churches in the Pittsburgh district. Prof. A. H. Downing addressed the gathering on "What May Reasonably be Expected of the Literary Department of the Epworth League." In a symposium conducted by Homer Renton of the Homewood Avenue church the general subject was "The Epworth League as a Factor in the Social Life of the Church." The aims of the different departments, the social side and the celebration of Anniversary Day, May 17, were discussed at considerable length.

The department conferences followed immediately after a luncheon served by the branch of the Centenary church. There are seven branches, and these conferences have proven enjoyable and profitable to the Epworth league workers. The Rev. J. E. Wright of New Brighton, Pa., addressed the evening session on "The Place and Power of the Junior Work." The Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder, also made an address on "A Conviction." It is Dr. Boyle's conviction that every one should give one-tenth of his earnings to church work.

The church was tastefully decorated with the league colors, red and white. A large American flag was placed back of the pulpit. Many spring flowers added greatly to the fine appearance. The advisory board consists of the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, Crafton, Pa.; William Bradshaw, Los Angeles, Cal., and Charles T. Beggs of Pittsburgh.

PRETZEL BAKERS QUIT

Tie Up Two Shops in Philadelphia on Demand for More Money.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—(Special.)—The pretzel bakers in the employ of the Oakdale Baking Company have gone on strike for $1 a week more all around. They say that the entire force is out, tying up the shops at Tenth street and Susquehanna avenue and No. 1108 West Dauphin street.

The majority of the strikers went out today. A committee asked Mr. Grubb, president of the Oakdale Baking Company, for an advance in wages, and they say they were told to bide their time and the raise would be made.

The men insisted on a definite answer, however, and not receiving any, quit work.

Millionaire Killed By Fall.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—J. D. Lehmer, aged 88, a prominent capitalist, was found dead on the ground in the rear of his home this morning, where he evidently had fallen from the second-story window. Mr. Lehmer's estate is estimated at $5,000,000.

RAILROADS LOSE BOTH.

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides Two Cases of Freight Rate Advancing.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The interstate commerce commission today announced a decision in the case of proposed advances in freight rates on various articles between Chicago and New York, and in the case of Proctor & Gamble against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, involving the classification of common soap.

The commission's decision is that the proposed advances in the rates on grain and grain products are not justified. The rates on other articles than grain are not condemned.

In the Proctor & Gamble case the commission finds against the railroad as to less than carloads as follows: "The action of defendants in increasing the classification of soap in less than carloads from fourth to third class was unreasonable and unjust, and their subsequent practice of applying 20 per cent less than third class rates on such traffic is also unlawful."

PRINCE OF WALES NOT TO VISIT ST LOUIS

LONDON, April 23.—The appointment of the Prince of Wales as head of the British royal commission to the St. Louis exposition does not necessarily involve a visit to America on his part. The Prince of Wales, it is learned, has no intention of visiting St. Louis. He will devote his efforts solely to working up a proper British representation at the exposition.

A Window Shiner

BRIGHT, CLEAN WINDOWS ARE THE OUTWARD SIGNS OF NEATNESS WITHIN, AND

FINOLA

LENDS CRYSTAL CLEARNESS TO EVERY PANE, AND GIVES SWEET HOME ITS BRIGHTEST LOOK."

Price 5 cents and 10 cents per package. At all first-class Grocers.

WITH such wonderfully big reductions as those listed below for "trade pullers," today's hour sale is bound to prove a "hummer" and add another to the long list of successes achieved by this far-famed and much-imitated weekly event. Hour Sale Day is always productive of many surprises for shrewd shoppers, but each hour to-day is brimful of surprising surprises. But, this talk is superfluous—here's the list—look it over and see for yourself how far your money will go here to-day.

Don't skip a single item—every one is a big money saver

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Boys' 25c caps at 12c Boys' and child's latest style spring golf caps in plain blue or fancy assorted cassimere patterns, nicely lined, all sizes, worth 25c, at 12c.

$1.50 lace curtains, pair, 98c 25 different designs in dainty ruffled muslin curtains in dotted, striped or figured effects, 40 in. wide and 3 yds. long, value $1.50, at, pair, 98c.

Men's 15c suspenders, 7c Men's good serviceable elastic web suspenders, with patent wire or nickel buckle and slides, always sold for 15c, this hour for 7c.

$2.25 druggets, each, 1.75 Coral weave ingrain druggets in reds, browns, greens and oaks, excellent for summer use, size 3x3¼ yds., worth $4.00, at 3.00; size 2x3 yds., worth $2.25, at 1.75; also door mats, worth 75c, at, each, 45c.

Women's $2.50 shoes, pair, 1.69 Women's fine patent leather shoes and oxford ties, Cuban heels, worth $2.50, pair, 1.69.

75c dress goods, yd., 41c 54-in. all-wool camel's hair, zibeline and oxford, gray and navy blue, worth 75c a yd., at, yd., 41c.

10c plates, 3c Flow blue decorated English porcelain plates, worth 10c, at, each, 3c.

Coffee, 5 lbs. 50c "Newport" blend coffee, high grade, fine flavor, this hour 5 lbs. for 50c, or, per lb., 11c.

10c towels, each, 4½c Good fringed and huck towels, very absorbent, good size, 50c a dozen, or, each, 4½c.

Boys' $3.00 suits, 1.65 Boys' all-wool suits, in red, blue or brown serge, also plain cloth sailor suits trimmed with silk braid, also Russian blouse and fancy cheviot double-breasted, Norfolk and 3-piece suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $3.00, at 1.65.

10c teapots, 5c Cute little tea pots, always sold for 10c, during this hour 5c.

Lining taffetas, yd., 32½c White or black all silk lining taffetas, 36 in. wide, at yd., 32½c. Moire velour silks, per yd., 29c.

Girls' $2.50 coats, 1.24 Girls' pretty little reefer coats in all-wool flannel, sacking or mixtures, large cape collar, prettily trimmed, full puffed sleeves, sizes 4 to 14 years, worth $2.00 and $2.50, at 1.24.

Enameled buttons, per doz., 25c Steel or pearl buttons with metal shanks, all the popular sizes, at, dozen, 25c. Women's supporters with large satin pad, pair, 25c. 50c lace or embroidery edge hdkfs, 25c.

25c school bags, 15c Neat serviceable school bags with leather shoulder straps and trimming, also extra fine pencil boxes, regular price 25c, at, each, 15c.

25c veiling, 15c Remnants face veiling, worth 25c, at, each, 15c. Fancy ribbon beading, yd., 15c. Wide openwork cluny braid for trimming light fabrics, yd., 15c.

20c waists at 10c Odd lots of women's, misses' and children's corset waists, mostly all sizes, worth 20c, at 10c.

Women's 50c waists, 19c Choice from a lot of women's wash waists in madras, lawn and ginghams, slightly soiled, worth 50c, at 19c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Boys' $1.50 trousers, 75c Boys' and youths' long trousers, in neat striped cassimeres and cheviots, also plain colors, size 27—27 to 32—32, worth $1.50, at, per pair, 75c.

25c center pieces, each, 15c Pretty scarfs and center pieces, colored or plain white, fancy ruffles, always sold for 25c, go during this hour, each, 15c. (Linen dept.)

$5.00 worth of wall paper, 2.59 10 bolts of elegant wall paper, 8 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended freeze in artistic reds, blues, greens, browns and yellows, worth $5.00, all for 2.59.

$2.00 water filters, 1.25 Robert's celebrated stone water filters for either plain or screw faucet, worth $2.00, special during this hour, 1.25.

50c cushion tops, each, 25c Tapestry cushion tops, also pillow slips, denim backs and Oriental striped tapestry and lithographed tops, worth 50c, go at, each, 25c. (Drapery dept.)

20c belt pins, 6c Latest novelty oxidized metal sash or belt pins, in fancy medallion designs, value 20c, at, each, 6c. (In jewelry dept.)

Straw matting, yd., 22c China and Japanese mattings in floral and broken designs, blue, red, green and plain natural straw, worth $12.00 per roll, at $8.60 per roll of 40 yds., or, yd., 22c.

Women's $2.00 shoes, pair, 1.25 Women's vici lace shoes, patent tips, opera heels, worth $2.00, special at, pair, 1.25.

50c dress suiting, yd., 29c 150 pieces fancy suiting in several styles, 38 to 42 in. wide, also plain whipcord and shepherd check suiting, worth 50c, at, yd., 29c.

Table tumblers, 6 for 25c Pretty thin blown crystal glass table tumblers, neat designs, value 75c a dozen, at 6 for 25c.

Bromangelon, per pkg., 10c The most delicious dessert jelly ever produced, orange, lemon, raspberry, strawberry and wild cherry, regular price 15c package, at 1.10 a dozen, or, per pkg., 10c.

$2.00 clothes hampers, 1.50 Large size square willow clothes hampers, very strongly made, always sold for $2.00, but will go during this hour, at 1.50.

Boys' $4.00 suits, 2.35 Boys' blue and black clay worsted, cheviot and fancy mixed double-breasted and Norfolk suits, also fine Russian blouse and sailor suits, sizes 2½ to 16 years, always sold for $4.00, at only 2.35.

Baseball pants, 59c Well padded men's and boys' baseball pants, all shades, for 59c. Boys' baseball, bat and catcher's mitt, all for 19c. Boys' fielder gloves only 15c.

Women's $1.00 petticoats, 55c Women's fast black sateen or moreen petticoats, ruffle or accordion pleated, value $1.00, during this hour 55c.

$14.00 silk shirt waist suits, 7.98 Most beautiful new foulard silk shirt waist suits, in large or small patterns—new pouch sleeves, flounce or flare skirt, in blues, black or white, worth $14.00, at 7.98.

$1.00 hats, 63c Women's or misses' ready-to-wear hats, straw pompon and quill trimmed, very jaunty and correct, worth $1.00, at 63c.

20c sunbonnets, 11c Women's and misses' gingham or percale sunbonnets, light or dark, worth 20c, at 11c.

50c veilings, yd., 19c Finished pillow shams for sofa or porch pillows, neat Persian stripes, ea., 19c. Double width madras, all colors, yd., 19c. Swiss and cambric flouncings at, yd., 19c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Babies' 15c sacques, at 9c Babies' nice flannelette sacques, in neat stripes, worth 15c, special during this hour at 9c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 83c Made of good, dependable cassimere and worsted—all new and desirable patterns, well made, worth $1.50, at 83c.

20c china plates, each, 9c Imported decorated china plates, cups and saucers, fruits and fancy plates, value 15c and 20c, at, each, 9c.

Mackerel, 5-lb. pails, 60c Salt mackerel, small fish, white, fat and thick, regular price 80c, at, 5-lb. pails, 60c. Mechanics' toilet soap, union made, regular 5c cakes at 12 cakes for 25c.

Men's 25c hose, 10c Broken lots of men's fancy lisle and cotton half hose, have been selling up to 25c, special this hour at 10c.

50c razors, 39c Fully hollow ground razors, American made, worth 50c, go during this hour, at 39c.

China mattings, yd., 16c China matting, small check and broken figure with mottled colors, extra closely woven, worth 25c, at, per yd., 16c.

Men's $2.00 shoes, 1.25 Men's solid box and wax calf lace shoes, heavy double soles, value $2.00 a pair, at, per pair, 1.25.

$1.00 lambrequins, each, 50c Mantel lambrequins, made of fine sateens, grenadines and madras, including those popular cross stripe snowflake effects, 2½ yds. long, worth $1.00, at only, each, 50c. (Drapery dept.)

Men's $1.50 derbies at 85c Manufacturer's sample line of newest spring derbies and up-to-date soft hats, new side brim or Panama effects, all colors and black, sizes 6⅝ to 7¼, worth $1.50, at 85c.

White madras, yd., 7½c White madras for shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits, also fancy lace lawn, during this hour at, yd., 7½c.

Young men's suits, 3.50 Odds and ends, mostly light colored, fine cassimere and worsted, sizes 16 to 20 years, worth as high as $7.00, at 3.50.

Men's 35c neckwear, 10c Men's new spring reversible silk four-in-hand neckties, in fancy stripes, checks and figures, light or dark colors, worth 35c, each, 10c.

$4.00 worth wall paper, 1.98 10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. frieze, beautiful light or dark colors, suitable for any room, worth $4.00, all for 1.98.

75c black taffetas, yd., 49c 36-in. all-silk lining taffeta, very strong and lustrous—will make serviceable dress and skirt lining and ruffling, worth 75c, yd., 49c. (Silk dept.)

Women's $5.00 jackets, 3.75 Your choice from a large lot of women's jackets, made of taffeta silk, Monte Carlo effect; also covert cloth jackets, all styles, well worth $5.00, at only 3.75.

25c cord tassels, 10c Drapery cords and tassels, all colors and combinations, worth 25c, at, each, 10c. Hand-made 4-in. Mexican doylies, also nice for waist medallions, worth 25c, at, each, 10c. (Art dept., main floor.)

Girls' 75c dresses, 49c Girls' new wash dresses—neat little one-piece styles, fancy trimmed yoke, with large ruffle over shoulder, come in several colors, worth 75c, special this hour 49c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

25c silk mull, yd., 15c 200 pieces silk warp mull in a rare collection of pastel and street shades, also black and cream, regular 25c quality, at, yd., 15c.

Boys' regatta suits, 59c Boys' regatta style wash suits, also Russian blouse, sailor and kilt suits, some slightly soiled, all sizes, worth $1.00 and $1.25, at 59c.

Spades and shovels, 49c Good, strong spades and shovels, with D handle, special during this hour, 49c.

50c waist patterns, each, 25c 2,000 white figured madras shirtwaist lengths, some worth as high as 50c, special at, per pattern, 25c.

$3.50 portieres, a pair, 1.85 Tapestry portieres, fringe top and bottom, in Oriental stripes, ottoman and derby effects, pretty colors, $3.00 and $3.50 values at, pair, 1.85.

50c eye glasses, 21c Genuine Roman alloy spectacles and eye glasses in any style, patent nose guards, reliable lenses, value 50c, at 21c.

$2.00 fibre rugs, at 1.25 Fiber rugs, exact copies of Oriental goods used in dining-room and bedroom, will match almost any carpet or matting, sizes 36x72 in., worth $2.00, each, 1.25; size 30x60 in., worth $1.50, each, 95c.

Boys' $1.50 shoes, pair, 95c Little boys' patent leather lace shoes, low heels, sizes 9 to 13½, were $1.50, at 95c.

"Brilliant" gas lamps, 25c "Brilliant" incandescent gas lamps, complete with burner, mantel, chimney and shade, at 25c.

15c blackberries, per lb., 10c Dried blackberries, sold regularly at 15c a lb., during this hour, per lb., 10c. Home-made cakes—marble, raisin and pound cake, regular price 25c, at, lb., 15c.

Boys' 75c knee pants, 37c All-wool blue fancy cheviot and cassimere knee pants, double cloth seat and knees, well made, worth 75c, go at 37c.

$8.00 worth wall paper, 3.98 10 bolts of high-grade wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. frieze, suitable for parlors, halls and libraries, worth $8.00, all for 3.98.

Men's 75c shirts, 35c Men's fancy striped or figured percale and madras negligee outing shirts with one pair separate link cuffs to match, the 75c ones for 35c.

15c wash belts, ea., 10c White wash belts, plain or embroidery, neat harness buckle, worth 15c, at, ea., 10c. Odd pieces Cluny, Venise, Platt Val. and Pt. de Paris laces, worth 25c, at, yd., 10c. Soiled cambric embroideries, yd., 10c. Pure silk taffeta ribbon, all colors, yd., 10c.

Women's $3.00 hats, 1.69 Women's hats—tastily trimmed with flowers and foliage, have been selling at $3.00, during this hour, 1.69.

$15.00 covert jackets, 10.00 Regular $12.50 to $15.00 fine covert cloth up-to-date style jackets, light or dark shades, also plain black, lined with taffeta or satin, ¾ length, choice 10.00.

75c veils for 48c Good quality chiffon hat veils, all colors, hemstitched—each, 48c. Embroidered Swiss for waists—at, yd., 48c. Plain Tosca, Pt. de Esprit dress nets, 45 in. wide—yd., 48c. 27-inch spangled net all overs, yd., 48c.

Girls' wash dresses, 91c Girls' one and two-piece wash dresses, fine plain chambray, striped ginghams and figured percale, trimmed with washable braid, lace yoke, worth $1.50, this hour only 91c.

Dressing sacques, 29c Women's pretty dressing sacques, made of nice light or dark colored wash materials—ruffle trimmed, this hour at 29c.

$1.00 shirt waists, 75c Choice from a few broken lots of slightly soiled madras, cheviot or pique shirt waists, up-to-date styles, plain white or colored, worth $1.00, this hour at 75c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

$2.50 worth wall paper, 1.39 10 bolts of attractive wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended border, pretty designs and colorings for any room—worth $2.50, all for 1.39.

Room-size rugs, ea., 14.00 Brussels rugs, 9x12 feet, made without mitres, extra closely woven with medallion centers and all-over small figures in Persian colors, worth $18.00, at, each, 14.00.

$1 fountain pens, at 59c Solid gold point fountain pens, warranted to give entire satisfaction — regular price $1.00, at, each, 59c.

Remnants laces, half price Point Venise, Irish crochet and batiste lace, worth $1.00 to $3.00 a yard, go at half price. Fine lace and embroidery edge hdkfs., worth 75c and $1.00, go at half price. Embroidered swiss skirts worth $5.50, go at half price. Imt. shell combs and hairpins, slightly scuffed, at half price.

Boys' dress suits, 3.00 Boys' fine novelty suits of all descriptions, also fine worsted and serge, light and medium colored single and double breasted and Norfolk suits, worth $4.00 and $5.00, at only 3.00.

10c tooth brushes, 3c Fine imported tooth brushes, worth 10c, at, each, 3c. Solid back hair brushes, strong bristles, at 5c. (Basement.)

40c bed sheets, ea., 29c Double size bed sheets, hemmed and ironed ready for use, sold elsewhere at 40c, here at, ea., 29c.

Boys' golf caps, 19c Boys' and children's golf caps in all the latest styles, patterns to match most any suit of clothes, also plain blue and black silk serge lined, all sizes, worth 35c, at 19c.

$3.00 lace curtains, pair, 1.59 Double-thread Scotch lace curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide and 3½ to 4 yds. long, in an endless variety of patterns, worth up to $5.00, at, pair, 1.59.

Men's $2.00 vests, 1.25 Men's fancy vests, single or double-breasted styles, in plain white pique, linen, crash and fancy basket weave—with or without flap pockets, have always sold at $2.00, at 1.25. (Men's furnishing dept.)

Women's $1.00 slippers, 65c pair Women's strap slippers, best Vici kid, reduced for this hour from $1.00 to 65c.

$2.00 bric-a-brac at 58c Fancy decorated imported bric-a-brac and parlor vases, values up to $2.00, at, ea., 58c.

"Mule Team" borax, per pkg., 10c That celebrated brand of borax, strictly pure, regular 15c pkgs., at 10c. Grenoble walnuts, sold regularly for 15c lb., 10c lb. (Grocery dept.)

Shakespeare's works, per set, 88c Shakespeare's complete works in four volumes, fine silk cloth binding, gilt top, published at $2.00, at 88c.

15c rose bushes, ea., 8c Your choice of any rose bush in stock, all very hardy, worth 15c, at, ea., 8c.

65c habutai, yd., 39c 24-in. brocade habutai, will wash nicely, very desirable for children's dresses, regular price 60c and 65c, at, yd., 39c.

$5.00 walking skirts, 2.50 Lot of women's walking skirts, made in very latest styles, black, blue or fancy mixtures, worth $5.00, at 2.50.

Women's 20c hose, pr., 10c Women's lisle finished allover lace hose, or fast black seamless cotton hose, the kind that usually sell for 20c, during this hour, 10c.

Women's 15c drawers, 7c Women's good, well-made umbrella drawers, also corset covers—all [illegible] worth 15c, at 7c.

Phonograph supplies Columbia disk talking machine records, worth 50c, at 25c. Newest selection 7-in. disk records, each, 25c. 10-in. records, each, 56c. Columbia cylinder talking machine, hardwood case, worth $7.50, at 4.50.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

75c untrimmed hats, 39c Women's and misses' hat shapes, styles that are new and becoming, black, navy, tan, straw and white; glace and soft finished braids, worth 75c, this hour at 39c.

$6.00 worth wall paper, 2.98 10 bolts of heavy gold and embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended frieze, all new colorings and beautiful tapestry effects, worth $6.00, all for 2.98.

10c silk trimming, yd., 5c That stylish silk "faggotting" trimming, white or black, at, yd., 5c. Summer weight shields, pair, 5c. Women's pure linen hdkfs., ea., 5c. Solid tooth brushes, ea., 5c.

Young men's suits, 4.95 Odds and ends young men's dark fancy cassimere, blue serge and neat striped worsted suits—sizes 14 to 20 years, or up to 36-in. breast measure, worth $7.00 and $8.00, at 4.95.

75c corsets, pair, 45c 7,000 pairs of R. & G., C. B. and G. D. corsets, never known to sell for less than $1.00, all sizes and new models at 45c.

Graniteware at 49c Your choice of a gray steel enameled coffee boiler, or a large seamless cooking pot, 8-qt. size, for 49c.

12c white goods, yd., 8 1-3c 42-in. pillow-case muslin—36-in. fine cambric, nainsook and long cloth, worth 12c, at, yd., 8⅓c.

50c tapestry, yd., 25c 50-in. tapestry for furniture covering and making portieres or couch covers, in the latest shades and scroll designs, regular 39c and 50c grades, at, yd., 25c.

Women's $3.50 umbrellas, 1.25 Broken lots of women's pure silk taffeta or plain twilled silk umbrellas, close rolling and fancy handles, sold up to $3.50, at 1.25.

$1.25 carpets, yd., 56c Remnants Brussels and velvet carpets, from 2 to 15 yds. in each piece, just the thing for small rooms, worth as high as $1.25, yd., 56c.

Women's $2.00 oxfords, 1.35 Women's kid and patent leather oxford ties, worth $2.00, at 1.35.

75c jacquard suiting, yd., 29c 75 pieces black jacquard suiting in several neat designs, high lustre, warranted fast black, worth 75c, at, yd., 29c.

Drug sundries at 5c Choice of the following 10c articles — belladonna plasters, sulphur candles, Bromo Celery, shaving brush or soap, at 5c.

Cut glass tumblers, ea., 19c American cut glass table tumblers, in strawberry, diamond or fan cutting, worth $4.00 a dozen, at, ea., 19c.

40c teas, per lb., 25c Our famous No. 4 quality Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Ceylon or Assam teas, real value 40c, at 4 lbs. for 95c, or, per lb., 25c.

Women's $1.00 gloves, pair, 45c Broken lots of our $1.00 kid gloves 2-clasp style, in all colors but not all sizes, at 45c.

40c taffetas, yd., 27½c All silk lining taffetas, all colors, in 15-yd. lengths or more, here at only, yd. 27½c. Also Persian panne velvets, worth up to $2.50, at, yd., 59c.

Girls' $5.00 suits, 3.49 Girls' and misses' sample suits, in blouse and eton styles—new full sleeves, some neatly trimmed, sizes from 8 to 18 yrs., sold regularly for $5.00, special at 3.49.

Women's $15.00 suits, 8.50 Choose from a big lot of women's tailor-made suits, walking or dress styles, made of all-wool materials in blouse, collarless or newest jacket effects—skirts with drop lining, in black, blue or mixed materials, worth $12 and $15, at 8.50.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Babies' $5.00 cloaks, 2.90 Slightly soiled babies' cloaks, all nicely made of cashmere, bedford cord and silk, trimmed with ribbon or laces, worth up to $5.00, at 2.90.

50c beaded belts, ea., 25c Extra heavy "girls" tooth back and side combs, ea., 25c. Hand-painted opal ware, including water bottles, trays or trinket boxes, choice, 25c.

Webster's dictionary, 49c Unabridged, over 1,200 pages, good cloth binding, published at 1.75, this hour for 49c.

12c flowers, bunch, 5c Entire sample line of crushed roses and foliage, 3 in a bunch, worth 12c, at 5c.

$2.50 silk waists, 1.98 Choice from a lot of slightly soiled taffeta or peau de soie silk waists, tucked, hemstitched, or lace trimmed, colors or black, worth $2.50, at 1.98.

Boys' $7.50 suits, 3.95 Boys' fine tuxedo suits, also handsome single or double-breasted 3-piece dress suits, sizes 2½ to 16 years, worth $5.00 and $7.50, at only 3.95.

Bicycle sundries Single tube tires, worth $1.50, ea., 1.00; foot pumps, worth 25c, at 15c; push button bells at 25c; "Bundy" gas lamps at $1.25; coaster brakes at 1.98.

$4.00 wringers, 2.98 The celebrated "Empire" wringer, 12-in. hard rubber rolls, a rare bargain, worth $4.00, at 2.98.

25c swiss, yd., 15c Fine white dotted swiss, lace lawn and madras, worth up to 25c, during this hour at, yd., 15c.

Men's 75c night shirts, 44c Men's full cut and extra well made night shirts, cambric emb'd front, 75c values, but during this hour go at 44c.

$1.00 hassocks, ea., 50c Extra large carpet hassocks made of Wilton carpets, double bound seams, well selected colors, worth $1.00, at, ea., 50c.

Children's 60c shoes, pair, 32c Children's kid button and lace shoes, spring heels, reduced from 60c to only 32c.

50c challie, yd., 25c Satin striped challies, all new and handsome printings, various styles, worth 50c, for this hour only at, yd., 25c.

China ash trays, 10c Imported decorated china ash trays, pipe racks and match holders, values 25c, at 10c.

15c draperies, yd., 9c Nottingham laces, tambour muslins, dotted swisses and pretty mulls, 36 in. wide, just the thing for sash curtains, worth 12½c and 15c at, yd., 9c.

50c baskets, 25c A good imported shopping basket, very strong and durable, worth 50c, during this hour at 25c.

$3.50 worth wall paper, 1.75 10 bolts artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18-in. border, rich reds, blues, greens, yellows, etc., worth $3.50, all for 1.75.

Fancy salmon, 8c can "Albatross" brand fancy Alaska salmon—regular price 12c, at 8c can, or 90c doz. cans. Preserved fruit, worth 15c lb., this hour 25-lb. pails 1.25.

[illegible]-in. habutai silk, 55c yd. Extra heavy weight, retains its lustre and weight after washing, worth 75c and 85c, this hour at 55c yd. Also 36-in. check taffetas for shirt waist suits, worth $1.25 yd., at 85c yd.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

50c scarfs and squares, ea., 25c White lawn scarfs and squares, plain hemstitched, white embroidered or stamped, at, ea., 25c. Lot of scissors and shears pair, 25c. Fancy metal shirtwaist sets, with pin backs, per set, 25c.

Girls' $1.50 dresses, 74c Odds and ends girls' woolen dresses, mostly large sizes, plain or trimmed yokes, nicely made, lined throughout, skirts have extra deep turn-up, have sold for $1.50, at 74c.

Women's 25c ribbed vests at 15c Special lot of women's light weight ribbed vests, all sizes, worth 25c, at 15c.

Boys' knee pants, 55c Fine blue serge, fancy cheviot, cassimere and corduroy knee pants for dress wear, with belt straps, worth $1.00, at 55c.

Flower seeds, 3 pkgs., 10c 1-ounce packages of nasturtiums, tall or dwarf, fresh and reliable, at 3 pkgs. 10c, or 12 small pkgs. sweet peas, 10c.

Camera supplies Folding tripods in three sections, made of spruce, worth $1.50, at 98c. 4x5 and 5x7 negative drying racks, 12c. 50c dark room lamps, orange or ruby glass, ea., 25c. 5x8 fibre developing trays at 15c. 4x5-in. printing frames at 7c.

25c tea pots, 15c Gray steel enameled tea pots, 2 or 3-qt. size, worth 25c, go during this hour at only 15c.

Children's hats, 19c Special lot of children's straw-crowned hats, prettily trimmed with mull, flowers and ribbon, worth 50c, special at 19c.

75c golf caps, 35c Men's, boys' and children's latest style spring golf caps, in the newest plaids, checks and herringbone effects, best silk and satin lined, also tam o'shanters in either felt or cloth, all colors, worth 75c, at 35c.

15c curtain poles, ea., 5c Odd lengths of curtain poles, slightly scratched from handling, 1, 1¼ and 2-in. thick, 4 to 5 feet long, worth as high as 15c at ea., 5c.

50c wrist bags, 21c Women's or misses' solid leather wrist bags, black or colored, with nickel mountings and chain, the 50c kind for 21c.

60c door mats, ea., 35c Cocoa door mats, extra strong brush, well bound edges, size 15x26-in., worth 60c, at ea., 35c.

$2.00 silks, yd., 1.25 Guaranteed perspiration-proof black silk, 36 in. wide, worth $2.00 a yd., at 1.25.

5c wash rags, 2c Good heavy fringed wash rags, worth 5c, at, ea., 2c, or 5 hemmed doylies for 5c.

Men's $1.50 shoes, 95c Odds and ends men's lace and congress shoes, worth $1.50, during this hour at 95c.

65c dress goods, yd., 33c Handsome voile, canvas and etamine, pure wool, black and all the fashionable colors, only 20 pieces, worth 65c yd., at 33c yd.

$1.00 fern dishes, 48c Fancy decorated china fern dishes with plant-preserving porous lining, worth $1.00, this hour at 48c.

Laundry starch, 12 lbs. 50c Extra large lump snow white laundry starch, 12 lbs., 50c. "Peerless" brand extra quality laundry soap, thoroughly seasoned, 12 cakes, 25c.

75c roller skates, 25c Boys' and girls' roller skates, leather top, this hour 25c. Better skates for boys and girls, worth $1.25, at 75c.

35c boys' waists, 19c Boys' good, strong cheviot or percale shirt waists or blouses, well made, light or dark patterns, usually sold for 35c, special this hour for only 19c.

As Business Bringers Gazette Classified Ads Equal Any.

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The Slightest Want Is Quickly Supplied By Gazette Classified Ads.

TRACTION MAGNATES SAY PEOPLE NEVER CAN BE SATISFIED

Declare That 1,000 Extra Cars Would Not Be Appreciated by Patrons.

THE SAME OLD EXCUSES

Fall Back on Generalities When Shortcomings Are Pointed Out. Sufferings of South Siders Who Want to Ride.

"The people of Pittsburgh can never be satisfied. If we should put on 1,000 extra cars the passengers, in their hurry to reach home in the evening, would persist in riding on the first car that would come along."

Such is the statement that several officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company have made in excusing the shortcomings of their system. It has become the stereotyped answer to every complaint against the abominable accommodations the road affords, and a more satisfactory answer is hard to get. It is regarded as some condescension on the part of the street railway magnates to make even this explanation.

"We all want to ride on the first car that comes along, do we?" asked a South Side patron yesterday. "That is not true, and the managers of the traction company know that it is false. I wonder if they remember that we cannot always get on the first car that comes along? Take the Hill Top division, for instance.

STOOD AND WATCHED CARS PASS.

"I have often stood at the corner of Third avenue and Smithfield street in the evening, and six cars would pass without stopping to take on passengers at that point. Every car was filled to the last step, or else was behind its schedule and would dash past without stopping.

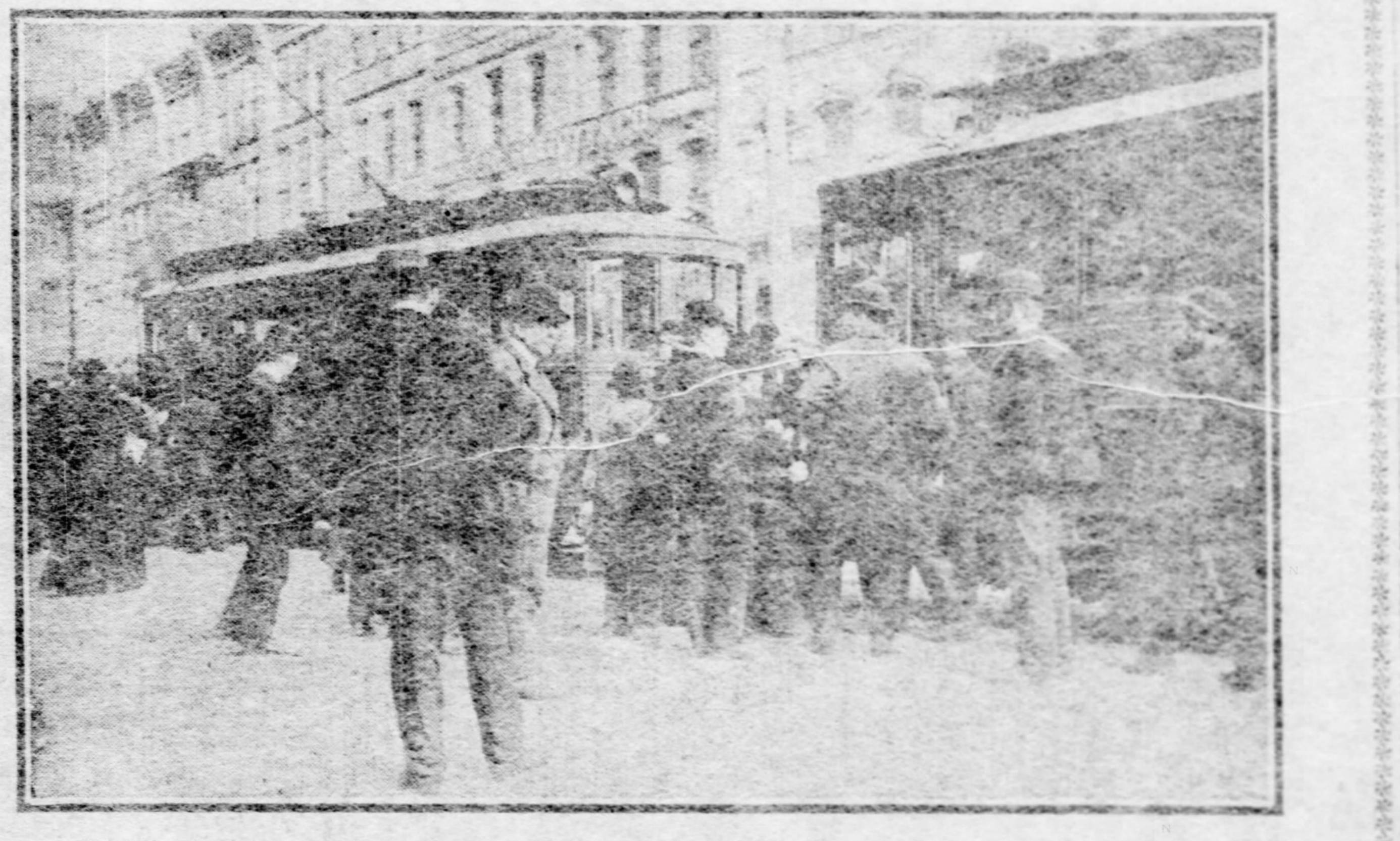
"At the Castle Shannon incline it is impossible for passengers with transfers from the Carson street line to get a seat for three hours during the evening. I have known women to stand there over an hour before they could even get standing room on a Knoxville car. It is true that more people desire to ride at these hours, but is this not a condition that the traction company should make some provision to meet?

"Cars on this division run nominally three minutes apart. During the busiest evening hour they carry on an average about 1,200 passengers. The official figures on two occasions were 1,296 and 1,135 respectively. This makes the average for each car about 60 passengers, and the people who have suffered all manner of indignities will understand that it is no exaggeation to compute the number at 60. Let us suppose that cars were operated two minutes apart.

"The tax on the car capacity would be 40 passengers for each car. Run the cars 1½ minutes apart and 30 passengers would be each car's complement. I am sure if the patrons were certain that they could get another car in a wait of 1½ minutes they would not crowd on as they do now, and moreover they would be picked up rapidly.

"These figures are applicable to the traffic on any line in the city. The employes would be benefited by an increase in the number of cars because it would allow them more convenient runs and less trouble in collecting fares."

West Enders Have Trouble A-Plenty Because of Inadequate Traction Service



This illustration, snap-shotted by a staff photographer of The Gazette, depicts a scene that is repeated more than a score of times daily, at Liberty avenue and Fifth street, where the West End lines start for McKees Rocks, Esplen, Ingram, Sheraden, Crafton and other suburban points. As the illustration shows, the two cars at the starting point are by no means sufficient to accommodate the traffic. Already well filled, the Pittsburgh Railways Company's management expects these cars to also transport the crowd waiting to get on, which is almost large enough to fill the cars comfortably.

LEE GOES BACK TO FACE THE MUSIC

Lieutenant Governor of Missouri Puts His Case in Hands of His Wife.

FOLLOWS HER ADVICE

Denies That He Is Guilty of Participation in Bribery Scandal or That He Endeavored to Secure Clemency from Folk.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Accompanied by his wife, Lieut.-Gov. Lee arrived from Chicago at East St. Louis at 6 o'clock and drove from there to his home, a distance of six miles.

Tomorrow he probably will appear before the grand jury, which is investigating boodling in the state legislature. He is said to be prepared to make a clean breast of all he knows concerning the alum legislation at the last two sessions of the legislature and while he declares that he has already told all he knows and that he does not see how his further testifying before the inquisitors will be of value, Mr. Folk, the circuit attorney, is of a different opinion.

Lee was persuaded to return to St. Louis and face the grand jury by his wife, who conferred with Circuit Attorney Folk before her departure for Chicago. He is believed to have entrusted his future to her guidance and it is expected that he will do whatever she suggests from now on.

The lieutenant governor looked worn and weary, heartsick and hopeless. Though disinclined to talk, Lieut.-Gov. Lee replied to some of the questions put to him with considerable warmth.

"Many of the things said about me are utterly without foundation in truth," he said. "I did not send an emissary to Folk asking him to agree that I be asked to testify on certain matters only. I have not been a fugitive from justice; I have not remained away to delay, hinder or obstruct the administration of justice; I have not stayed away to shield anyone from prosecution for perjury or bribery or anything else; I have not testified against my enemies, permitting my friends to go free; I did not denounce Circuit Attorney Folk; I did not turn over the $1,000 check from Kelley after a subpoena had been issued for me by the grand jury; I did not appear before the Cole county grand jury voluntarily and for the purpose of exposing my enemies; I did not know fully about that $1,000 check matter until after I came to St. Louis and I did not keep the check in my personal possession three weeks. I know absolutely nothing about other matters of legislative corruption than those I have testified about, and I very much doubt whether I could because of the oath of secrecy imposed upon me by the Cole county grand jury, testify to the same facts before any other grand jury without violating my oath."

Mr. Lee added: "I return to St. Louis to appear before the grand jury if I am wanted, but in the meantime I hope this statement will to some extent correct misapprehensions. It is ridiculous to say that if I had not returned indictments would have been returned against me, or that I would have been arrested and brought back. I cannot believe that Mr. Folk ever said that he would try to get Kelley to turn state's evidence when there are three indictments against him now over which Mr. Folk has no control and in the case of the $1,000 check, Kelley would only place himself in the hands of the police and could not hurt me in the least. There was no way of forcing me to return to Missouri to testify unless I wished to come. I am not officially charged with any crime and up to the present moment have not even been subpoenaed as a witness except in Cole county.

"I have been suffering from a complaint which causes severe pain with any exertion and the alleviation of which absolutely required rest mentally and physically. I, of course, knew that I would have to appear before the St. Louis grand jury but did not think there was any great hurry about it."

CHAUFFEURS MUST HASTEN SLOWLY

Governor Signs Bill Regulating Speed of Automobiles in Pennsylvania.

JAIL TERMS PROVIDED

Chief Executive Also Takes Occasion to Prove That Special Legislation Cannot Be Pushed Through in Indirect Way.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, April 23.

Of the 10 bills signed by the governor today, the one regulating the speed of automobiles on the public highways is considered the most important. It was opposed at all stages through the legislature and would not have become a law had not the country members rallied to its support.

Even after it reached the governor's hands it was discovered to be defective, whether intentionally made so or not was not discovered, and had to be recalled by the senate.

It provides that all automobiles operated upon any public highway in any city, borough, county, or township, must be registered in the office of the prothonotary of one of the counties. The speed limit is eight miles an hour in cities and boroughs, and not to exceed a mile in three minutes outside of the corporate limits of cities and boroughs. A mile in six minutes is the limit at sharp curves and declines and at cross-road intersections.

Licenses must be renewed yearly and cost $3. On the back of every automobile must be displayed in numerals not less than three inches square the number under which it is registered. Two white lights must be shown from the front of the vehicle, one red light in the rear. Efficient brakes and signal device must also be provided. The chauffeur must sound an alarm when approaching crossings and must stop his vehicle when signalled to by the driver of a horse until the latter has passed.

Constables and police officers are empowered to arrest, without warrant, persons who violate the provisions of the law, and their automobiles can be held as bail. For every violation of the law there is a fine not exceeding $100 and imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. The act does not apply to any race course or private road.

The governor in a veto message today served notice that the legislature could not do indirectly what it tried to do directly. Some time ago he vetoed a bill which gave county commissioners in Philadelphia a right to appoint election officers to fill vacancies, taking the appointment out of the hands of the courts. Subsequently another bill was introduced authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than 500,000 inhabitants to appoint election officers in cases of vacancy. The governor saw through the trick, and today in vetoing this latter bill he simply said he killed it for the reasons which governed his actions in disposing of the first bill.

GOVERNOR SIGNS 10 AND VETOES 13 BILLS

Among Those Disapproved Is Measure for Sheriff to Keep Bloodhounds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 23.—Gov. Pennypacker today approved 10 bills and vetoed 13. The following were signed:

To provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner.

Limiting the rate of speed for automobiles or motor vehicles.

Designating the number of school directors for boroughs divided into wards.

Relating to the indices of county records.

Extending the corporation act of 1874 to all second-class corporations for profit.

Permitting the substitution of another application for an applicant for liquor license who dies pending the application.

Relating to the service of certain process in actions of law.

To validicate judgments and titles to real estate after failure to comply with the law in such cases.

The following bills were vetoed:

Making it a misdemeanor for persons with a knowledge of cases of contagious disease not to report the fact.

Authorizing sheriffs to maintain bloodhounds for the purpose of tracking criminals.

Giving courts discretionary power in sentencing violators of the liquor laws.

Empowering boroughs without petition of property owners to sewer public streets.

Providing for a pension of $20 a month to Mrs. Lavinia McCalley of Harrisburg.

Authorizing county commissioners in counties containing more than 500,000 inhabitants to appoint election officers in cases of vacancies.

Granting a pension to George W. Lightner of Tyrone, Perry county.

Making it a misdemeanor for persons to insure in any unauthorized foreign insurance company.

For the better protection of game and game birds.

Making it unlawful for persons to spit in public conveyances and public places.

Defining mutual beneficial associations and providing for their registering with the insurance commissioners.

To regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton.

BETTER SITE NEEDED FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Washington, Pa., Citizens Must Decide Soon About Its Location.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury today decided that unless the people of Washington, Pa., at once offer a better site for the federal building there it shall be erected at the corner of West Wheeling and Franklin streets, the site originally selected by a special agent of the treasury.

There has been so much dissatisfaction in Washington over that site that a month ago Supervising Architect Taylor, at the request of Representative Acheson, went to Washington and inspected several sites, any one of which would be more acceptable. The prices, however, were too high. The architect reported in favor of a site at West Wheeling street and Brownson avenue. It was found, however, that title to this property could not be easily obtained. Assistant Secretary Taylor decided that if the government could obtain satisfactory title to it there would be no objection to its acceptance.

The impression at the treasury is that Washington people would not object if work on the federal building were postponed until next year, as then they would be given an opportunity to have the appropriation for the building increased. It is understood that the supervising architect is of the opinion that the appropriation, $60,000, is not sufficient for a town of Washington's importance and prospects.

Mr. Taylor also decided the contest over a site for the building at Oil City. A site on the west side of Seneca street near Center street will be taken at $25,000, providing a 40-foot street is opened north of the property.

L. W. STRAYER.

MAFIA DRIVES WITNESS AWAY

Stepson of Barrel Murder Victim Terrorized by Fear of Their Vengeance.

HE FLEES TO BUFFALO

Despite Assurances of Protection Salvatore Saglimbene Refuses to Remain in New York—Detectives See Him Safely Away.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 23.

In mortal terror of the Mafia, by members of which his step-father, Benedetto Madonia, was slain, Salvatore Saglimbene fled from New York today. He returned to his mother's home in Buffalo, but declared before he left that he would be compelled also to leave that city.

Saglimbene came to New York with great reluctance, and only after Detective Petrosino had assured him that he would be protected. After he viewed his step-father's body he was taken by Detective Illich to an Italian hotel in Bleecker street. There he begged Illich to stay with him.

"Do not leave me alone. They will kill me. Stay with me," he begged.

Illich assured him that he would be protected, and finally he was persuaded to remain at the hotel alone, after he had locked himself in his room. Yesterday when he was taken to the Center street court he cowered in a corner, shrinking before the black looks of the 12 prisoners.

After the hearing he told Detective Illich that he was afraid to remain in New York any longer.

"If I stay here they will kill me," he said. "I shall have to go away from Buffalo and hide somewhere where I am not known. Even then I am afraid they will find me. Their vengeance never rests."

After persuasion and promises of protection failed to calm him the police consented to let him leave the city. Saglimbene, so great was his terror of the Mafia, was afraid to go to the Grand Central station alone, and the detectives accompanied him to the train, seeing him safely on board.

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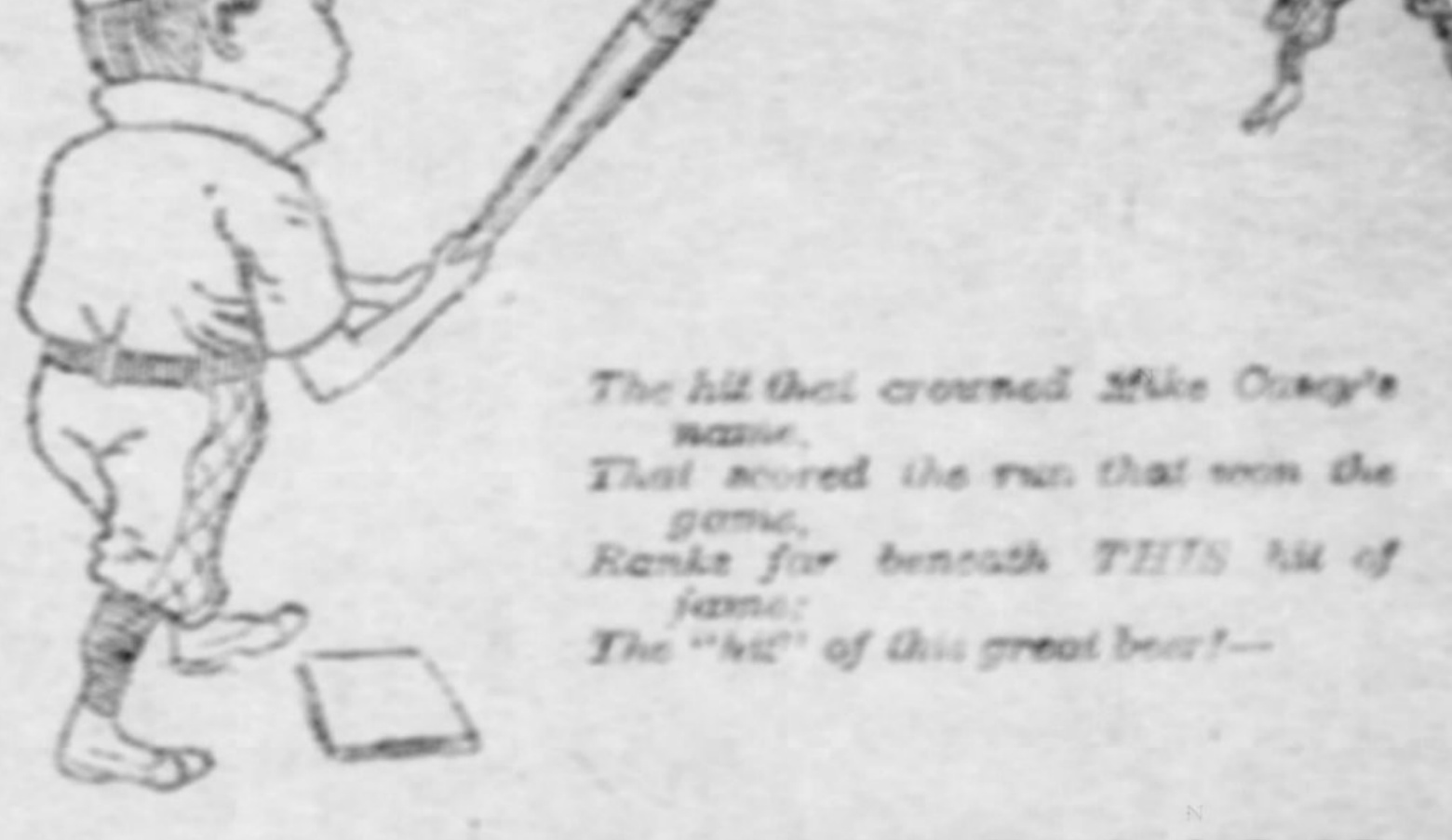

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY — WOMEN'S CLUBS — WOMEN'S CORNER

DINNER-giving was the most conspicuous form of entertaining last evening, the dinners preceding the opera in Duquesne garden. Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse gave a dinner at Solitude for the members of their box party, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., Mrs. George A. Gormley, Miss Georgiana Gormley and A. G. Updegraff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Park gave a small dinner preceding the opera for Mr. and Mrs. Harmer D. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair, who later were their guests in their box in Duquesne garden.

A smart dinner in Shadyside was presided over by Miss Ella Cassidy, who thus entertained the party which later occupied with her the Henry W. Oliver box at the opera. Her guests were Miss Thompson of Bellefonte, Miss Margaret Walker, Stuart Robinson, Herbert Barnard, Curtis Schoyer and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schoyer.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne was hostess at a small dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Miss Elizabeth Howe, William J. Patton and Edward Painter.

After the opera the cafe at the Schenley was crowded, informal suppers being quite the rule, with tables surrounded by small parties.

Committees Appointed.

The Hex club of Wilkinsburg, whose members comprise many clergymen and business and professional men of the borough, have elected the following committees for the year ending March 31, 1904: Music—Curtis G. Warfel, chairman; the Rev. W. A. Minteer, vice chairman; Paul Moore, Robert C. Haven, Chalmers Porter. Contributing membership—R. M. Ewing, chairman; Curtis G. Warfel, vice chairman; P. W. Haven, together with entire board. Natural history—Robert W. Haven, chairman; R. M. Ewing, vice chairman; S. S. Smith, John Meikle, James G. Storer, Victor Spenser, John Moore, Arthur Mellor, J. W. Cratty. Lecture—The Rev. W. A. Minteer, chairman, with entire board. Senior members' athletic—James G. Storer, chairman; the Rev. W. A. Minteer, S. S. Smith, Robert W. Haven, Curtis G. Warfel. Book—M. H. Henning, chairman; the Rev. W. R. Farmer, the Rev. John H. Moore, the Rev. John A. Burnett, the Rev. L. N. D. Wells, Dr. O. L. Blachey, William Haven, Arthur Mellor, Harry Kingsley, Gordon McMurray, Thomas DuShane, Jr. Drill and exhibition (military, athletic and parliamentary)—F. H. Anderson, chairman; E. S. Harrar, Robert W. Haven. Rules (governing junior members)—W. A. Alexander, chairman; the Rev. L. N. D. Wells, the Rev. W. R. Farmer, the Rev. John M. Moore, John Meikle, R. W. Haven, the Rev. W. A. Minteer. The committee rooms are in the First National bank hall, Penn avenue and Wood street, and are open every Monday night.

French Ambassador Received.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand held their official reception, or as it is known in the diplomatic world, their "rececemento," when they welcomed the ambassador's colleagues at 5 o'clock this afternoon. This is the first time the embassy has been thrown open to guests, with the exception of the informal dinner which the ambassador and Mme. Jusserand gave Easter Sunday to the members of the embassy staff.

For the reception this afternoon the apartment was abundantly decorated with dogwood and other spring blossoms. A stone sarcophagus filled with ferns harmonized beautifully with the Parisian furnishings. In addition to the Gobelin tapestries, well-known works of art for many years at the French embassy, are others belonging to the ambassador most antique and rare. The subject of the largest one is the marriage of Constantine. Just at the side of this tapestry at the entrance of the drawing room stood the ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the latter charmingly gowned in white cloth, with accessories of silk and lace. Mme. De Margerie, likewise gowned in white cloth embroidered in silk, stood next to Mme. Jusserand and assisted in welcoming, as did also Mme. Vignal, wife of the military attache, while the men of the ambassador's staff intermingled with the guests and helped to make the affair a success.

Flint—Reynders.

A beautifully appointed wedding took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Flint, Wilkinsburg, when their daughter, Miss Minnie B. Flint, became the wife of Arthur Bernard Reynders of East Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. N. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride was given away by her father. The wedding march was played by Miss Olive Bolger of Wilkinsburg, and the only attendants were Miss Edith Flint, a sister of the bride, who was bridesmaid, and Howard McDonald, who acted as best man. The parlors were banked with palms and evergreens and the floral decorations were of very elaborate order. Following the ceremony a reception was held in which a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reynders participated. A trip through the south, beginning at Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Reynders formerly lived, was begun immediately after the reception. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Rynders will reside in a beautiful new home in Whitney avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Lloyd—Brown.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Lloyd, Braddock avenue and Seventh street, Braddock, when their daughter, Miss Carrie Lloyd, was united in marriage to Charles S. Brown of Richmond, Va. The services were performed by the Rev. W. Pitt Turner, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Lloyd, a sister of the bride, and the groomsman Ward Toms, a close friend of the bridegroom, also of Richmond.

The couple left on a wedding tour through the south after a supper. They will make a short visit to Braddock after the wedding tour and will then make their home in Richmond, where the bridegroom is in business. The bride is well known in Braddock social circles. A number of relatives came on from Youngstown, O., for the wedding.

Western University of Penna Concert

The concert to be given tonight in Allegheny Music hall by the Western University glee clubs promises to be a notable event. Although in the midst of the grand opera season, prominent alumni of the two cities have ordered blocks of seats, and a large audience is expected. Among other new things, the program will contain three numbers never before used by any club. They are the compositions of a member of the glee club, W. A. Womer, a medical student. As soloist he has never failed to set the audience in a roar, and frequently extemporizes a stanza or two in response to encores. Medical students will attend in a body bearing their class banners and ready to shout out the glories of the "Gold and Blue." In addition to the patronesses previously announced are Mrs. James I. Buchanan and Mrs. William Thaw.

Pittsburghers at Cambridge Springs

Among the Pittsburgh people who are at Cambridge Springs this week are J. M. Steele, Miss F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hukill, H. S. Zimmerman, Mrs. Josephine R. Brew, A. D. Brew, P. M. Vincent and wife, Fred Gamble, Charles H. Reed, D. Turpit, James W. Mills, C. C. Chalfant, George W. Calvert, J. W. Coth, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowley, M. H. Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ladis, F. M. English, Miss Lang, M. J. McMahon, Mrs. J. W. Arrott, Miss Arrott, Miss Isabel Arrott, M. M. Levy, H. E. Bigelow, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Miss M. P. Semple, Miss Mary E. Macrum, Mrs. J. P. Earley, Miss F. Farley, J. M. Schoonmaker, Dr. Diglet A. Paff, Mrs. Philip Reymer, Miss Ada B. Reymer, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee, Ernest Gamble and Mrs. Jos. R. Loughrey.

Grove—Seigh.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seigh of Bessemer, North Braddock borough, when Miss Bertha Bell Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grove of Terrace, Pa., was married to Ralph Thorn Seigh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William J. Bucher, pastor of the First English Lutheran church of Braddock, of which both young people are members. The relatives of the two families and their immediate friends were present. The house was handsomely decorated with potted plants, white roses and carnations. The bride was attired in a traveling gown. Mr. and Mrs. Seigh left on a honeymoon trip of two weeks in the east. They will reside in Western avenue, Bessemer Terrace, upon their return.

Church Musicale.

The First Baptist church of Oakmont will have a musicale on Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock. Among those who will offer their services for the occasion are Miss Catherine Ellis, soprano; Mrs. Ethel Jones Litchfield, pianist; William Hanna, tenor; Clifford Wassell, violinist; C. Price Mustin, organist, and the quartet from the Apollo club of Pittsburgh, Joseph W. Rosser, Dr. Clarence C. Rinehart, Howard Gallagher and Roy Gallagher.

A Greenville Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearsall of Greenville, Pa., gave a dinner at which the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jenne Pearsall, to Arthur Schoffstall of Brookville, Pa., was made. Miss Pearsall has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Western Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of Grove City college. Mr. Schoffstall graduated from State college and is well known in athletic circles throughout the United States.

Mulvaney—Betz.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth A. C. Mulvaney and Lawrence J. Betz was a pretty ceremony of Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg. The rector, the Rev. Father T. W. Rosensteel, officiated, the ceremony taking place at 9 o'clock. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents in Glenshaw.

Wedding Day Postponed.

The wedding of Miss Lillie Murray to William McElwain, both of Beaver street, Sewickley, which was to have taken place last evening at the home of the bride, has been postponed until next week, the day not being set, on account of the illness of the bridegroom.

EXPECT TO INITIATE 300 LADIES IN ONE DAY

Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors Is Growing F[illegible] in Pittsburgh.

More than [illegible]0 applications have been received and [illegible]0 more are expected from the wives of conductors in this city and vicinity for membership in the Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, which holds its annual convention here, beginning May 12. All are eager to help in entertaining the guests of the occasion. So large is the number that it was determined to have a special day set aside for the initiation of new members in the local lodge of the auxiliary, and May 8 was set for the exercises at a special meeting of the ladies yesterday. An entire day will be required to complete the ceremonies incidental to the initiation of the large number.

Mrs. J. H. Moore of Toledo, O., grand president of the auxiliary, will have personal charge of the ceremonies, assisted by other grand officers of the auxiliary. Those expected to be present with Mrs. Moore are: Grand Vice-President Mrs. Harriett A. Hedges, Cleveland, O.; Grand Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. E. Higgins, Columbus, O.; Grand Senior Sister Mrs. L. Hudson, Parsons, Kan.; Grand Junior Sister Mrs. J. C. McCall, St. Paul, Minn., and Grand Guard Mrs. L. H. Rigg, Tucson, Ariz.

ROOMS ARE PREPARED FOR THE BRIDAL PARTY

Earl of Yarmouth, His Parents and Other Guests Will Arrive Sunday.

Suites of apartments have been engaged at the Hotel Schenley for the earl of Yarmouth and his bridal party. The party will arrive at East Liberty station at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, and will be immediately driven to the hotel.

In the party will be the earl, his parents, the marquis and marchioness of Hertford and Lady Jane and Lord Edward Seymour, who will be part of the bridal party. A. D. James of London, Eng., a close friend of the earl of Yarmouth, is in Pittsburgh, and is staying at the Schenley. He will be one of the groomsmen, and will make most of the arrangements for the wedding.

WHAT TO EAT.

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BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes.
Dry Toast.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Lobster Salad.
Brown and White Bread Sandwiches.
Tomato Preserves. Cookies.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Chicken Soup.
Boiled Leg of Mutton. Caper Sauce.
Stewed Onions. Boiled Potatoes.
Apple and Walnut Salad.
Cheese Croquettes.
Caramel Custard.
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Fried Sausages. Baked Potatoes.
Cornmeal Muffins.
Coffee.
DINNER.
Bouillon. Roast Veal.
Stewed Tomatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Apple and Celery Salad.
Cheese Balls.
Banana Fritters. Wine Sauce.
Coffee.
SUPPER.
Creamed Shrimps.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Preserved Quince. Cake.
Tea.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Lamb Chops. Baked Potatoes.
Buttered Toast.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Minced Meat on Toast.
Egg Biscuit.
Stewed Dried Peaches. Buns.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Cream of Rice Soup.
Meat Pie.
Creamed Cauliflower.
Tomato Salad. Cheese Wafers.
Cabinet Pudding.
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Steamed Figs and Cereal with Cream.
Breaded Veal Cutlets.
Creamed Potatoes.
Raised Bread Biscuit.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cheese Souffle on Toast.
Boston Steamed Brown Bread.
Rhubarb Tartlets.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Bean Soup with Croutons.
Roast Loin of Pork.
Stewed Onions. Scalloped Potatoes.
Apple Salad. French Dressing.
Tapioca Cream Pudding.
Coffee.

SEVERAL new committees for the summer playgrounds were appointed yesterday morning by Miss Beulah Kennard at the meeting of the joint committee of women's clubs in the Twentieth Century clubhouse in Duquesne way. It was also decided to introduce a new feature of work into two of the vacation schools. This will be cobbling, which has been made a success in vacation schools in other cities, and the members of the joint committee are sanguine of success in introducing it in the vacation schools of this city for the employment of the older boys.

Several of the women's clubs reported appropriations for support of the playgrounds and vacation schools, and $50 each was received from the Wimodausis and the Sewickley Women's Clubs.

The finance committee appointed yesterday consists of Mrs. James I. Buchanan, chairman; Mrs. S. B. Glover, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. James Adair, Mrs. John M. Cowley, Mrs. G. H. Alexander and Mrs. Albert Blumberg.

The committee on school gardening has been appointed and includes Mrs. Robert D. Coard, chairman; Mrs. Herbert L. Barton, Mrs. Zant Miller, Mrs. Charles C. Tyler, Mrs. Ella Shaler, Mrs. William D. Grimes, Mrs. William B. Matthews and Mrs. J. J. Covert.

The flower-day committee is composed of Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, chairman; Mrs. Henry Lineweaver, vice chairman; Mrs. John L. Benney, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Moore, Mrs. Fred Boyles, Mrs. W. C. Lynne, Mrs. Thomas Steen, Mrs. William S. Berry, Miss Edyth Behrhorst, Miss Carrie Phillips, Miss Alice Wells, Miss Mella Isbel, Miss Schoenfelt and Mrs. A. G. Campbell.

Sunday School Institutes.

Miss Alice Hamlin, acting secretary of the Allegheny County Sunday School association, has arranged a series of Sunday school institutes to be held during the coming week. One of these will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church when, under the direction of William Velte, practical questions in the work will be discussed by Miss Hamlin, president of the Allegheny Primary union; Mrs. E. G. Roberts of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church; the Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood, pastor Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church; the Rev. C. P. Wiles, pastor Mt. Zion English Lutheran church; Edwin S. Way, superintendent of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday school; A. A. Horne, superintendent Calvary Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school, Allegheny, and H. E. Carmack, superintendent Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church Sunday school. The other institutes will be held at Castle Shannon, next Tuesday; Imperial, Thursday, and Wylie Avenue and Conklin Street Baptist church, Monday, May 4.

New Officers Elected.

The Thursday Afternoon club yesterday held its annual election, setting aside the program prepared for the afternoon, which will be carried out at the last meeting of the club, May 25, when the election was to have taken place. The club met at the home of its retiring president, Miss Ida Carmack, who was assisted in entertaining by Miss Mame Hamill. The election was the only business and resulted in the following new officers: President, Mrs. Emma Graham; first vice president, Miss Josepha Hamilton; second vice president, Mrs. Martha Allison; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Albert; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Goldie, and treasurer, Miss Emma McCracken.

The Public Invited.

The Consumers' league will hold an open meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Twentieth Century club house, in Duquesne way. Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, the national secretary of the Consumers' league, will be present and make an address. The Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin will also speak. The meeting will be open to the public and everyone is invited to be present and hear Mrs. Kelley and Bishop Canevin speak on the work of the league.

Mrs. Kelley, while in Pittsburgh, will be entertained by Miss Kate C. McKnight at her home in Western avenue, Allegheny.

Miss Blow's Lecture to the Public.

Miss Susan E. Blow will lecture this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Carnegie institute, on "Froebel's World View." Miss Blow is delivering a course of lectures at the Kindergarten college, Oakland, before the students, two of which have already been delivered and the remaining one will be given next week. The lecture this afternoon is free to the public and everyone who is interested in the kindergarten and its education is invited to attend.

President's Day.

The Friday Afternoon Conversational club of Monongahela will observe President's Day this afternoon, meeting at the home of the presiding officer, Mrs. J. A. Herron. There will be delightful social features with music and a short interesting program.

Annual Meeting and Election.

The annual meeting and election of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Twentieth Century club house.

PERSONALS

Prof. F. S. C. Lowe of Pasadena, Cal., inventor of the Lowe water gas device, arrived in this city yesterday. He recently invented a device for utilizing the smoke accruing from the coking of coal. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has about completed a plant of eight coking ovens with the Lowe system. These will be tested next week under the supervision of Prof. Lowe. All the gas and smoke is forced into another receptacle where the gas is extracted. This gas is purified by the Lowe process and will be used in operating gas engines, heating open hearth furnaces and for illuminating purposes. The coke ovens to be operated under the system are at the foot of Mobile street, Hazelwood, and cost in the neighborhood of $100,000 to construct. It is the intention of Prof. Lowe to force the gas across the river to the Brownstown works.

Capt. M. De Georgio, an attache of the Italian navy, passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He is on a leave of absence and will spend his vacation touring this country. Speaking of battle ships, he said: "Italy's navy does not change its plans for battleships as often as does this country. We draw up plans for a ship, and these are not changed for several years. Not so with the American navy. Nearly each time congress meets it appropriates a certain amount of money for naval construction. The navy officers decided to build so many new ships. These invariably are built from a different design than the ones previous, consequently the American navy barely has two battleships of the same design." He says that the Italian government officials are keeping in close touch with the manner in which the Italian subjects are treated in this country. The reason is that should any serious trouble arise, the Italian navy will have to insist upon justice. However, he says the two governments are on the best of terms at the present time. He says the Americans are poor gardeners. Scarcely is there a home in Italy but the owner utilizes every inch of ground in growing truck, while in America the largest portion of the ground is left idle.

August Zeising, vice president of the American Bridge Company, spent yesterday inspecting the new plant of the company at Ambridge. He said last night, while at the Union station waiting for a train for Chicago, that work was progressing very rapidly and that the plant would soon be in operation. He is elated over the news that the strike is settled and thinks the country will benefit greatly by the men returning to work.

Julius Fleischman, mayor of Cincinnati and vice president of the Cincinnati ball team, left the city last evening on the Duquesne limited over the Baltimore & Ohio for New York on business. He was here attending to business matters and was present at the ball game yesterday afternoon.

Lyman J. Gage, ex-secretary of the United States treasury and president of the New York Trust Company, and a party of New York business men passed through the city last evening on their way to Chicago.

E. D. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, left last night for Philadelphia on business.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels:

Henry—C. F. Mellery, Reading; T. R. Wakefield, Uniontown; George R. Gambrill, Parkersburg; W. P. Cunnery, Donora; John E. Gill, Franklin, and T. F. Marguard, Sharon.

Griswold—B. O. Councr, New Haven; D. F. Watson, New Castle; T. H. Sheffer, Wilcox; L. D. Bowier, Wheeling, and William Brown, West Newton.

Monongahela House—H. C. Greer, New Castle; A. D. Boyd, Uniontown; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin; T. G. Silver, Youngstown; P. A. Sechrist, Somerset, and A. N. Anderson, Beaver.

Henry—W. L. Johnson, New Castle; C. S. Snowdem, Brownsville; N. Hall, Sharon, and H. E. Byers, Oil City.

Seventh Avenue—Thomas Matson, Blairsville; H. J. Wilson, Clarion; R. J. McDonald, New Castle; P. C. McCarthy, Renova; C. Hathaway, Uniontown, and James Barrett, Meadville.

Anderson—D. Powell, Meadville; S. E. Taylor, Brownsville; R. H. Wyng, Latrobe, and H. E. Knoblock, East Liverpool.

Victoria—C. Dennison, Coverdale; J. A. Snugley, Sharon, and R. H. Lloyd and J. J. Leibecker, Butler.

Duquesne—C. L. Brockett, Morgantown; J. B. Crouston, Piqua, O.; C. H. Dunken, Oil City, and H. W. Kephart, Connellsville.

Griswold—T. V. Mustin, Oil City; J. B. Smith, West Newton, and G. R. Nesbit, Greensburg.

TRUXTON BEALE WEDS.

Divorced Husband of James G. Blaine's Daughter Takes Another Wife.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—In the presence of only several intimate friends and members of their families, Truxton Beale, the divorced husband of Harriet Blaine, daughter of the late James G. Blaine, and Miss Marie Oge of San Rafael, Cal., were married this afternoon at the Hotel Cambridge, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street, by the Rev. Dr. Walter Buchanan, a Presbyterian clergyman.

The bride is the young woman who, about six months ago, was the supposed subject of an anonymous article in a San Francisco newspaper, and as a result an editor was shot. Mr. Beale and T. H. Williams were tried for the assault but were acquitted.

Mr. Beale was United States minister to Persia under President Harrison and later served as a minister to Greece. He is said to be worth several millions.

"The wedding was a quiet affair," said the Rev. Dr. Buchanan this evening. "The young couple had no reason for wishing to keep the fact of their marriage to themselves."

Among those who were present when the ceremony was performed were Mrs. John R. McLean, sister of the bridegroom; G. C. Webb, Mrs. Archibald Forbes and Mrs. W. L. Oge, mother of the bride. Miss Oge is the grandniece of former Chief Justice Chase, of the United States supreme court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles W. Spencer	Allegheny
Belle Hazel	Allegheny
William S. A. Eaton	McKeesport
Mary E. Stewart	McKeesport
Edwin E. Riggs	East McKeesport
Pearl E. Russell	East McKeesport
Uriah Livingston	Pittsburgh
Mary Joyce	Pittsburgh
John Fuchs	Pittsburgh
Carrie M. Stein	Pittsburgh
John L. Buck	McKeesport
Mary G. Carroll	McKeesport
George W. Lewis	Perry
Minnie B. Piper	Manor
Michael J. Burk	Tarentum
Emma L. Miller	Natrona
W. M. Waddell	Clearfield, Pa.
Mabel Wells	Pittsburgh
John A. Jamison	Swissvale
Lillian Armstrong	Allegheny
George E. Jones	Klondike, Pa.
Maud M. Hury	Klondike, Pa.
Harry M. Hanigen	Allegheny
Catharine Frankford	Pittsburgh
Campbell Neal	Carnegie
Mary Reed	Carnegie
John M. Burk	Allegheny
Amelia C. Meier	Allegheny
Wilson M. White	Pittsburgh
Edith W. Askin	Pittsburgh
George Andry	Homestead
Lizzie Admes	Homestead
Edward M. Church	Pittsburgh
Rebecca S. Ackerman	Pittsburgh
Arthur H. Crusen	Parnassus
Myrtle Hill	Sardis

A White Pongee Dress, Shirred Both on Waist and Skirt and Trimmed With Coarse White Lace. Toque of Pink Roses.

The Monstrous Pompadour. The low coiffure is steadily gaining ground. It is seen most with evening toilettes, when decollete is in order, because masses of hair on the neck are apt to catch in the top hook of the stock, and much painful pulling, to say nothing of untidiness, will result. Let us hope that the new fashion will do away with some of these awful bulging pompadours which disfigure many of our pretty girls. In the old daguerreotypes we remember the side views of the chignon, that round wad of hair plumped down at the back of the neck in defiance of all the rules of grace. Well, these lumpy pompadours look like nothing so much as a strayed chignon. We have seen women who, not possessing abundant hair, wadded all they possessed into this pompadour in order that it might have what they fancied was a stylish proportion. The effect was of absolute drollery. If they had only used their hand mirrors and taken a profile view they might have observed how very peculiar was the outline of the head when dressed in this fashion. Some of these fat, apoplectic masses of hair are pulled down so as to completely cover the forehead, thereby giving their owner the appearance of a Shetland pony. Ah, well, be comforted. Such exaggerations of fashion may endure for a night, but a new style cometh in the morning.

SALLIE CARROLL.

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A Pattern Album. Get at the stationer's a dozen large, strong manila envelopes, which open at the side. They should be not less than 12 inches long, and longer would be better. Fasten them together at the top sides after cutting off the flaps. Make two sets with six in each, as they will be easier of access. Add covers, if covers are liked, of linen-covered pasteboard. Label each envelope so that the character of its contents may be seen at a glance, thus: "Frank's Blouses," "Amy's Aprons," "Lucy's Shirtwaists." Then, if the envelopes are to be of practical value, be careful to let the label describe the contents. That is, Amy's apron patterns must not be put into Frank's blouse envelope. Each set of envelopes should have two stout rings set on its upper edge, by means of which it may be hung on the wall of the sewing room.

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Baby's Diet. Great carefulness should be observed in bringing up a child on artificial food. Cleanliness goes before everything else. The bottle should be washed every time it is used, first with warm water, then rinsed through cold water and placed in a basin of cold water until used again. The nipple should be removed when the bottle is washed and left in cold water with the bottle. The pans, basins and all utensils used for baby's cooking should be bought new and not used for any other purpose.

Cows' milk should be sterilized or boiled before it is used in the nursery in order to destroy all germs. Sterilizing is preferable and takes only a little longer than boiling. Place the milk in a jar or in the bottle, then place it in a saucepan nearly full of water, allowing the water to boil gently for about 30 minutes. Put it in a cool place.

A child is not always hungry when it cries. It is frequently thirsty, and a little water will have the same effect as something to eat.

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To Make Cracker-Jack. Crackerjack is usually purchased in paper boxes at the confectioners, but it may be made at home quite easily and much less expensively. To make it melt two cups of granulated sugar in a saucepan, stirring constantly to keep it from scorching. When the sugar is all melted and has become a dark-looking syrup, add to it two generous tablespoonfuls of molasses and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Have ready the popped corn and pour the mixture over it. Be very careful not to get the hot syrup on the hands, as it makes a bad burn.

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Openwork Shoes. Openwork shoes are among the very pretty ones for summer wear. These have conventional designs cut out in the kid, finished with an embroidery of jet around the openings, the result being most effective. The shoes are low, lacing up with perhaps half a dozen holes.

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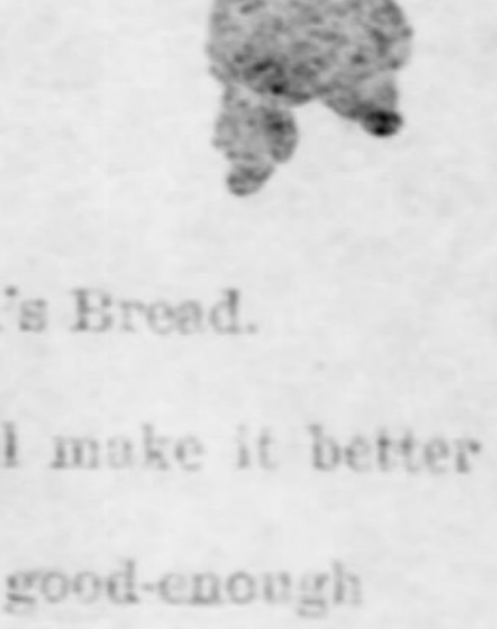

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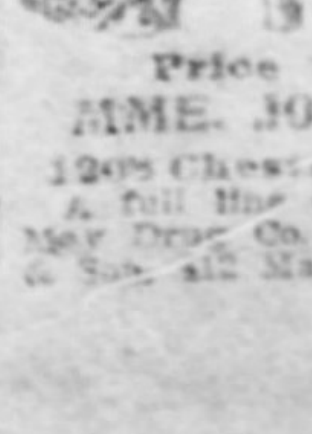

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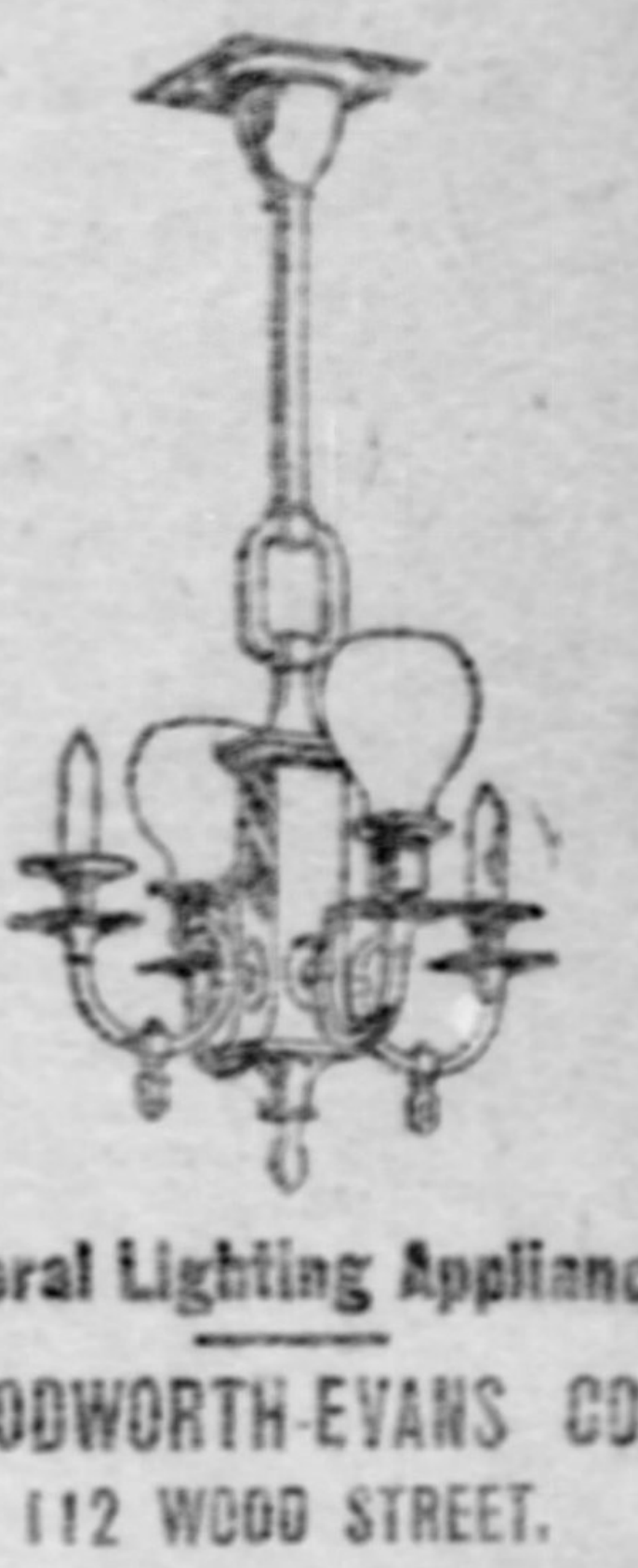

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NATIONAL DEBT FOUR BILLIONS

England's Indebtedness Is Swelled Enormously by South African War.

INCOME TAX IS REDUCED

Direct Taxation of Wealthy Cut to Four Times as Much as Indirect Taxation of Grain Consumers—Oppose New Budget.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 23.—The budget, which was introduced in the house of commons to-day, shows an estimated expenditure for 1903 of $719,770,000. The chancellor of exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, fixed the national debt charge at £35,000,000. The estimated revenue on the existing basis of taxation is $773,850,000, giving an available surplus of $54,080,000.

Mr. Ritchie's proposals included the following: The abolition of the duty on grain; the taxes on sugar and coal are unchanged; four pence is taken off the income tax.

The duty on tea, which the trade expected would be reduced, is not changed.

Mr. Ritchie said the total expenditure of the state for the past year from every source was $1,005,635,000. He estimated the cost of the wars in South Africa and China of the last four years at $1,085,000,000, of which $340,000,000 had been defrayed by the revenue. The sum of $745,000,000 was charged to the capital account. The latter would be reduced to $550,000,000 by the Transvaal repayment and the Chinese indemnity. Including the war debt, the national indebtedness now reached the enormous total of $3,991,745,000.

The chancellor viewed with great concern the increase in the army expenditure and hoped great reductions would be possible soon. On the other hand, the possession of a strong navy was not a matter of national pride, but of life or death, and to preserve a strong navy he would grudge no cost.

Mr. Ritchie pointed out that the reduction of the income tax involved a reduction of revenue of about $42,500,000. The remission of the grain duty meant a reduction of about $10,000,000, leaving him a small working surplus of about $1,850,000.

The chancellor spoke for an hour and 50 minutes and received approving cheers, especially when he announced the remission of the grain duties.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Liberal, the former chancellor of the exchequer, followed.

Sir William said he thought it was scandalously unjust that the well-to-do classes should be relieved to such an extent while the wage earners' only advantage was the remission of $10,000,000 in indirect taxation. The grain tax, he added, was an infamous one, and he was glad, therefore, that it was repealed. The speaker vehemently complained of the proposed expenditure for South Africa, which, he claimed, ought to pay for the war. The colonies, he further asserted, ought to contribute toward the support of the navy. No sober-minded man could justify the enormous expenditure of the government.

BATTLESHIP SQUADRON WILL ATTACK PORTLAND

Mimic Warfare Will Rage on Coast of Maine Between Army and Navy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 23.—War between the army and navy will be declared at Portland, Me., August 22, the date announced today for the annual joint manouvers to begin. Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, consisting of the Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Massachusetts, Iowa and probably the Maine, together with numerous auxiliaries, will for seven days attack the defences of Portland, which, although it was subjected to many a scare during the war with Spain, has not heard the boom of hostile guns since the war of 1812. The same rules will prevail in this war game as did in the maneuvers on the eastern approach to New York city last summer.

Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., commanding the department of the east, will be the ranking army officer with headquarters in Portland. The entire national guard of Maine will co-operate with the army in the defense of Portland as will also the First Massachusetts heavy artillery. The New Hampshire national guard will be asked to participate, but will be unable to do so on account of lack of funds. The service of the Maine militia will carry out the idea of Secretary Root that the national guard of states on the seacoast shall be trained for the defense of their own cities by serving every year in the coast defenses as well as in field operations.

COKE REGION ACTIVE.

Trade Back to Normal Conditions — April Shipments Ahead of Last Year.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—Of the coke trade of the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions the Courier will say tomorrow: "The coke trade of the Connellsville region is gradually coming back to normal conditions. Last week the car supply showed the good business of spring weather and prompt railroad movement.

April so far this year is ahead of shipments a year ago. Already the United States Steel Corporation is a dominating factor and from year to year its holdings will increase, just as the Frick Company gradually came into possession of the greater percentage of ovens in the older region.

The Courier's detailed report of the operation and output of the Connellsville region for the week ending on Saturday, April 18, shows a total of 22,026 ovens, of which 21,355 were active and 671 idle. Compared with the previous week, at Mutual No. 4 of the H. C. Frick Coke Company there are 68 ovens in blast instead of 30. There are 120 ovens at the plant. There were 14 of the Frick plants that made five days last week, the balance running full time.

The other ovens in the region made equally as good time, a majority of them being in operation six days. The estimated tonnage last week was 249,025 tons, compared with 248,518 tons the previous week. Shipments last week were 11,725 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,672 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 6,300 cars; points east of Connellsville, 1,953 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this was a gain of 125 cars.

In the Lower Connellsville region there are 4,492 ovens, of which 4,289 ovens are active and 210 idle. Compared with the lists of the previous week this is a gain of 59 ovens. Lockrone, where 50 ovens have been in the course of construction, is now running full. The estimated tonnage last week was 52,000 tons, compared with 51,000 tons the week before. Shipments were 1,700 cars, the largest they have ever been.

That faint, sickly feeling, which creeps over you at intervals, with palpitation, dizziness, apprehensions of evil, and all that, may result seriously if long neglected; but Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge will correct the cause, promote healthy action and bring strength.

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New File System Devised by the Officials of the P. & L. E.

The officials of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad are planning a new system of filing records. It will be known as the vertical system and is being devised by A. J. Atwood, chief engineer of the company. It will simplify the methods of keeping correspondence, plans of exhibits and other important data. The arrangement is to divide the railroad into divisions, using the vertical system on each division. It will be divided into the following named sections: The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny, running from Reynoldsville to Fayette City; the Youghiogheny, from Williamsburg to New Haven; the Beaver & Ellwood, the New Castle, the Mahoning State Line road, the Dickerson Run branch, the Ellwood Run branch, and the Youghiogheny northern branch. A separate file will be kept of each division so that when data is wanted pertaining to anything on part of the line it can be secured without searching over all the correspondence belonging to the company.

A. W. SULLIVAN RE-ELECTED.

Officials Return from American Railway Meeting.

The various railroad officials who attended the meeting of the American Railway association in New York Wednesday returned home last evening. They report that the meeting was the most interesting ever held by the association. The per diem system, which was put into operation last June, was one of the principal matters to be deliberated upon. The system was devised by Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash railroad. The former method was to charge so much per mile traveled for the use of a car. The per diem system fixes a price for a day. Failing to return a car in so many days the price doubled, and a fine is imposed for cars kept over 24 days. The committee in charge of the per diem data, read a lengthy report, which consisted of statistics from all the railroads that had applied the new method.

The report of the committee on standard box car rules was lengthy, showing the benefits and disadvantages of adopting a standard car. The committee argued that adopting a standard car would cause several railroads much expenses in widening and making higher tunnels. It also argued that it would be several years before the standard car could be successfully established, as so manw new cars are being manufactured of various dimensions.

The election of officers resulted in A. W. Sullivan, assistant second vice president of the Illinois Central, being re-elected president. It was intended that Mr. Ramsey be given the honor, but under the circumstances it was deemed more proper to re-elect Mr. Sullivan. George W. Stevens was elected first vice president, C. C. Waldo second vice president and W. F. Allen secretary and treasurer. Mr. Allen filled the same position last year.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Richmond, Va., at a time to be selected by the executive committee.

Hazelton Improvements.

According to the officials of the engineering department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, plans are under way for the erection of a large machine shop in Hazelton, O. The cost will be about $100,000. In connection with the improvement a blacksmith shop for light repairs will be built, and also a rest house for the benefit of the men who are compelled to lay over at that point. The latter house will be 65 feet wide by 115 long. It will contain lockers for the members of the crews, and sleeping rooms, bathrooms and a spacious dining room, where all can sit at one time.

Heavy Travel Expected.

The various railroads in this territory are preparing for one of the largest traffic days in their history at the opening of the present summer season on May 30. For the eisteddfod, which will be held in Pittsburgh on that day, a fare of one fare for the round trip has been granted, both by the Trunk Lines and the Central Passenger association. In addition to this low rate, excursions will be run to all local picnic resorts, for which cheap fares will be charged.

Railroad Notes.

A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the Ft. Wayne, is in Atlantic City recuperating from recent illness.

E. B. Pryor, assistant to President Joseph Ramsey, located at St. Louis, was in the city yesterday on business.

G. L. Thayer, district passenger agent of the M., K. & T., with headquarters in New York, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Refugee lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ellwood City, will go to New Castle in a special train over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Saturday night. About 500 people will be on the train.

W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, accompanied by B. W. Duer, division superintendent, spent yesterday at Foxburg on the Pittsburgh & Western division.

The old Ft. Wayne bridge at Eleventh street will soon be a thing of the past. The new bridge is nearly completed, and when finished the old structure will be torn down. It was built about 50 years ago.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Panhandle in Philadelphia it was decided to award tokens to James Herron, yardmaster; Thomas R. White, assistant yardmaster at Sheraden; Mr. Carlin, section master, and M. C. Coriston, fireman, for rare judgment in preventing serious accidents.

E. P. Lappey, general passenger agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, has sent word to Division Passenger Agent C. O'D. Pascault that the sale of tourist rates from Pittsburgh would commence May 1 instead of May 15, which date prevailed last year. It has been customary to put these rates into effect June 1.

MERGER ARTICLES FILED.

Manufacturers' Heat and Light Plans to Keep $3,500,000 Stock in Treasury.

The new Manufacturers' Light and Heat company, merging the Pennsylvania corporations, which have been brought under the control of the old company of the same name, filed articles in the state department at Harrisburg yesterday. The capital of the company, under the merger, is given as $21,500,000. It is the intention to increase this capital by $3,500,000, to $25,000,000, at a meeting of the stockholders in June. The reason for the capital not being made $25,000,000 from the start, is the legal requirement that all the stock issued in such a merger be given out for the companies merged. It is desired that the $3,500,000 be kept in the company's treasury to meet the needs that may arise in the future.

Now that the company's charter has been formally granted, the stockholders will meet on Tuesday next and ratify the plans decided upon at the meeting last Tuesday, and already told in The Gazette.

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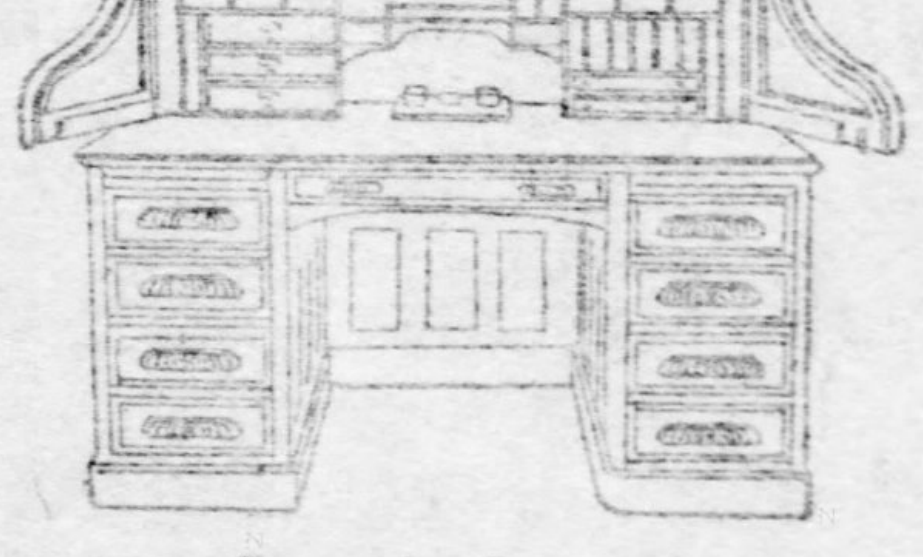

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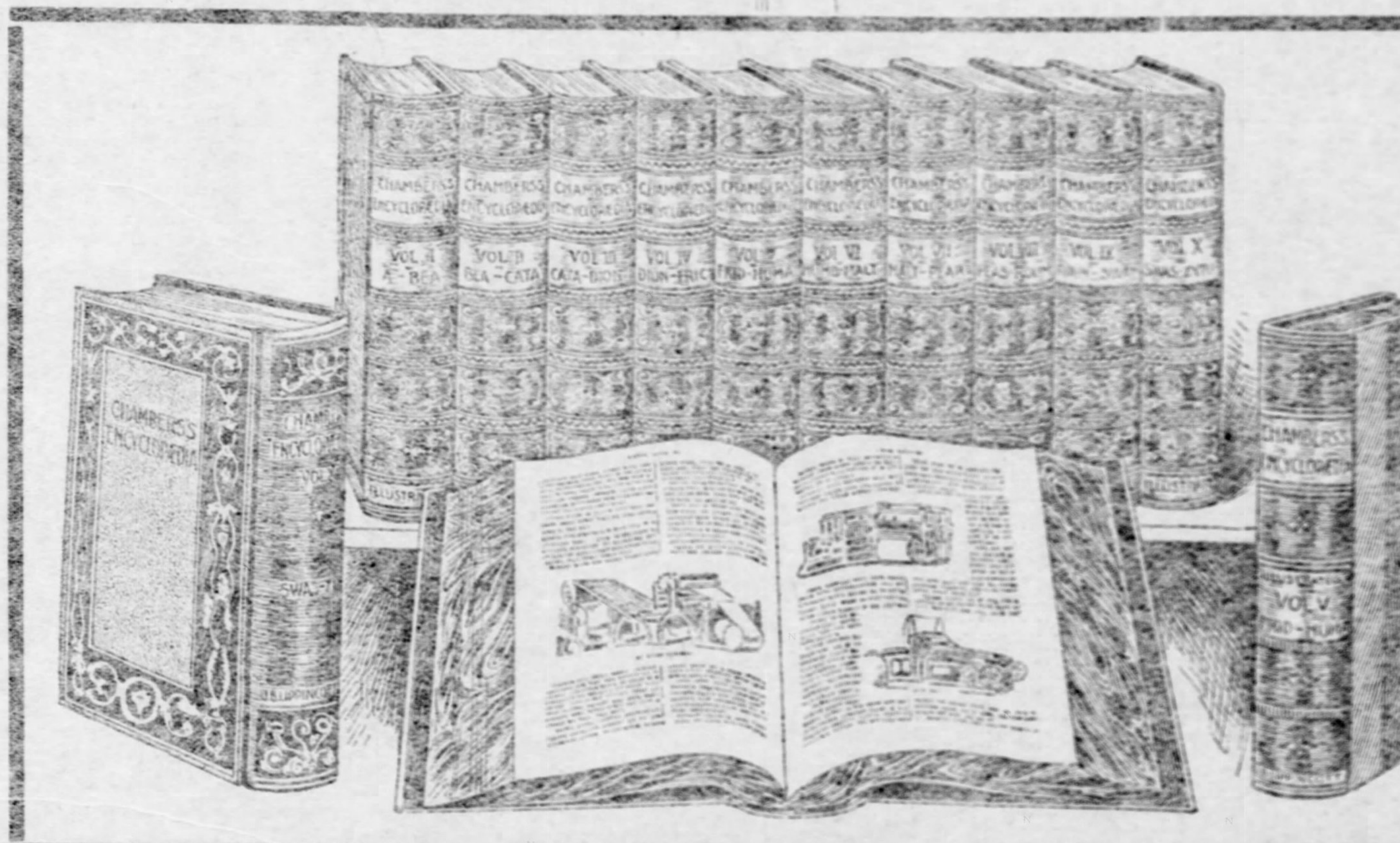

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Bucknell Boy Cracked Out a Pair of Home Runs.

PLAYED IN COLD

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh .... 8—St. Louis 4
Boston .... 2—New York 0
Brooklyn .... 4—Philadelphia .. 2
Chicago ...... 5—Cincinnati 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833	St. Louis	3	3	.500
Boston	5	2	.714	Brooklyn	2	3	.400
New York	3	2	.600	Philadelphia	2	5	.286
Chicago	3	3	.500	Cincinnati	1	5	.167

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition park.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

The champion Pirates got back into their stride yesterday and took Patsy Donovan's Cardinals into camp, 8 to 4. Snow balls instead of baseball should have been the order of the afternoon, as the thermometer was playing tag with the freezing point and blasts of pneumonia-laden wind swept across the playing field, making things uncomfortable for both players and spectators.

The weather conditions of yesterday advance another good argument for the opening of the playing season in May. And yet, notwithstanding the danger of being called on to produce cash for doctors, 1,425 of the dyed-in-the-wool baseball lovers were at the park and conducted themselves as though the afternoon had a June tinge to it instead of a March blast. The crowd, however, was well repaid for the visit, because the Pirates not only won the game, but in doing so produced some plays which were of the sensational order. The players had to do something to keep warm, so they just infused a few extra doses of ginger into their play, and this brought about a pleasing combination of victory and excitement.

The hero of the afternoon was Jimmy Sebring, the Bucknell college lad who hails from Williamsport, Pa., and to whose home address may be shipped the numerous articles offered for the first home run on the home grounds. Sebring wanted to demonstrate that there was no fluke business about his four-base hit, so he made two of them just to show there were no hard feelings. Both hits were as clean cut as the dog's head above the Farmers bank entrance and brought forth the wildest cheers from the spectators.

Sebring's first four-sacker happened in the second inning, and it paved the way for a quartet of Pirate tallies. Jimmy, who was first up in the second inning, landed on the ball with a will and started it on a line for the flag pole. Barclay and Smoot gave chase for it and "Deerfoot" finally dug it out of the ground just back of the pennant pole. The ball was relayed back to the diamond, but before it reached the infield Sebring had crossed the home plate and was bowing to the cheers of the crowd.

His second contribution to the long hit column came in the fifth inning. As in the second inning, Sebring was first at bat, and after waiting to survey things he landed on the second ball pitched and away it went for the middle field fence. Homer Smoot tried to intercept the ball, but his effort failed and it went almost to the fence before touching the ground. Smoot recovered it and Sebring was all to the good before the ball got back where it belonged. It was a great day for the Bucknell boy, who richly earned the rewards offered for good play.

The pitchers selected for cold day duty were Leever for Pittsburgh and Currie for the Cardinals. Both were about equally punished, but the Pirates were the more fortunate in being able to bunch their hits and make them run producers. Leever's support was excellent. The two misplays charged to Leach were on most difficult chances, and a short stretch of conscience would have turned both into base hits instead of errors. Currie's support was very bad, particularly by Nichols at first base and Farrell at second. Nichols' mistakes were charged up as errors, but Farrell escaped though he let a number of grounders get away from him which should have been easy plays.

The champions were the first to bring home tallies. Jimmy Sebring started things going in the second inning with his home run. Ritchey went out at first, but Harry Smith reached the bag in safety on Farrell's fumble. Leever also poked one at Farrell which took an ugly bound and counted for a single. Beaumont's bounder carromed off Farrell's sides, counting for a two-bagger, on which Smith scored and Leever reached third. Clarke struck out, but Leach put a neat single to left which scored both Leever and Beaumont. Wagner ended the inning by going out from short to first. The Cardinals got two in the fourth, when a succession of singles by Brain, Barclay and Nichols produced two runs, the first two bringing the tallies home.

In the Pirate's half of the fourth Smith led off and reached first on Williams' wild throw. Leever sacrificed Smith to second and he took third on Nichols' wild throw and scored on Clarke's single to right. Clarke circled the bases on Leach's two-bagger to right, making a great slide for the plate. Wagner drove the ball to left for three bases, scoring Leach. In the fifth Sebring's home run produced the champion's last tally. The Cardinals got one run in the sixth on singles by Donovan, Williams and Ryan, and another in the seventh, when Nichols singled, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Ryan's fly out to Sebring. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Clarke, m.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Leach, 3.	5	1	2	1	6	2
Wagner, s.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Bransfield, 1.	3	0	0	12	1	0
Sebring, r.	4	2	2	3	1	0
Ritchey, 2.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Smith, c.	3	2	0	3	0	0
Leever, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	8	12	27	18	2

ST. LOUIS.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2.	5	0	1	1	1	1
Smoot, m.	5	0	1	3	0	0
Brain, 3.	5	1	2	0	8	0
Barclay, l.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Nichols, 1.	4	1	2	11	0	2
Donovan, r.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Williams, s.	3	0	1	2	2	1
Ryan, c.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Curry, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	38	4	11	24	15	4

Pittsburgh ......0 4 0 3 1 0 0 0 *—8
St. Louis ......0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0—4

Two-base hits—Beaumont, Leach, Ritchey, Farrell. Three-base hit—Wagner. Home runs—Sebring, 2. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Leever. Stolen base—Nichols. Double plays—Wagner, Ritchey and Bransfield; Curry, Brain, Williams and Farrell. Base on balls—Off Leever 1 (Williams); off Curry 2 (Bransfield, Ritchey). Struck out—By Leever 3 (Farrell, Williams, Curry); by Curry 4 (Clarke, Leach, Bransfield 2). Passed ball—Smith. Wild pitch—Leever. Time—1:45. Umpire—Johnstone.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Mayor Fleischman, who is one of the owners of the Cincinnati team, was a spectator at yesterday's game and watched the play from President Dreyfuss' box. The mayor was in fine humor over the Reds' victory at Chicago on Wednesday.

The Pirates and Cardinals will meet this afternoon and the pitchers will likely be Doheny for the champions, and one of Donovan's new twirlers. Patsy is more than anxious to take another game from Clarke's team and promises to give the champions a run for the money.

After Saturday's game the champions will pay a Sunday visit to Chicago, where one game will be played, after which the team goes to St. Louis for a series of four games with the Cardinals. The box seats for Saturday's game have been placed on sale and there is a great demand for them.

The quick-breaking out curve that Currie dished up yesterday proved too much for Bransfield, who struck out twice. After the first strikeout the Pirate firstbaseman was angry all over and he said some things to the umpire, who chased him to the bench and would not allow him to linger in the coacher's box.

Besides making two home runs yesterday, Jimmy Sebring showed off in fine style in the fielding way. In the fifth inning Smoot, after reaching first on a single, tried to go all the way to third on a single to right by Brain, but Sebring's throw to Leach was true and Tommy put the ball on Homer as he was sliding feet first to the base.

Manager Clarke set a warm pace for his baserunners in the fourth inning when he went from second home on Leach's short two-base hit to right. Fred had to make a quick slide for the plate and got under Ryan in fine style. The Cardinal catcher claimed that he touched Clarke out, but the umpire was right over the play and ruled in favor of the runner.

The fact that Tommy Leach is charged with two errors does not detract one whit from the clever showing made by that player. Tommy was all over the field and many of his plays were of the sensational order. One play that called forth cheers was his one-handed pickup of Farrell's hot grounder in the seventh inning and his quick, accurate throw to Bransfield.

Jimmy Sebring come pretty close to being the whole show over at the park yesterday. His home run hits in the second and fifth innings were terrific wallops and the fielders had no chance of getting them. Both times the ball went as though shot out of a cannon, and Sebring was well across the home plate before the ball was returned to the infield. A handsome leather covered lounge, offered by Pickering, is one of the rewards for the four-base hits.

SOME TIMELY BATTING.

Brooklyn Took Opening Game from Quakers.

BROOKLYN, April 23.—Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia at Washington park today through timely batting in the first two innings and faultless fielding during the entire game. Dooin was ordered off the visiting players' bench and Sheckard was put out of the game for disputing with the umpire. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3.	1	2	2	2	0	Thomas, m	0	0	2	0	0
M'C'die, r	0	2	1	0	0	Wolv't'n, 3	0	1	2	3	1
Sheck'd, l	0	2	1	0	0	Barry, l	0	0	1	0	0
Ritter, l.	0	0	0	0	0	Keister, r	1	2	1	0	0
H'b'er, m	0	1	6	0	0	Dougl'ss, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Doyle, 1	0	0	13	0	0	Brashear, 2	1	1	3	1	0
Dahlen, s.	0	1	1	6	0	Hulswitt, s	0	0	3	1	1
Jackl'ch, c	1	0	0	1	0	Zimmer, c.	0	1	4	5	1
Flood, 2	1	0	3	4	0	M'L'glin, p	0	1	0	2	0
Jones, p.	1	1	0	1	0						
Totals	4	9	27	14	0	Totals	2	6	24	12	3

Brooklyn ....1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—4
Philadelphia .....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Wolverton, McCreedie. Three-base hit—Keister. Sacrifice hits—Thomas, McCreedie. Left on bases—Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 7. Stolen bases—Strang 2, McCreedie, Dahlen, Jacklitsch. Double plays—Dahlen, Flood and Doyle; Zimmer and Brashear. Bases on balls—Off Jones 3, off McLaughlin 5. Struck out—By McLaughlin 1. Wild pitch—Jones. Time—1:36. Umpire—Moran. Attendance, 2,000.

WIGGS WAS A MARK.

The Reds' Tall Twirler Lasted Just Two Innings.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A gift, a batsman hit, a steal and six singles, gave the locals today's game in one inning. Sutthoff relieved Wiggs in the third and allowed but four scattered singles during the remainder of the game. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin'ati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Kelley, l	0	1	0	0	0
Slagle, l.	0	0	2	0	0	Seym'r, m	0	0	3	0	0
Kling, c.	0	0	7	2	0	Donlin, r	0	0	3	0	0
Dobbs, m.	1	2	0	0	0	Beckley, 1	0	0	9	0	0
Tinker, s.	1	2	2	4	3	Mor'sey, 2	0	1	1	3	0
Casey, 3.	1	2	0	1	0	Corc'ran, s	2	1	2	3	0
Lowe, 2.	1	1	2	3	0	Steinf't, 3.	1	2	1	0	0
Hanlon, 1.	1	0	14	0	0	Bergen, c.	0	3	3	1	0
Weimer, p	0	1	0	5	0	Wiggs, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Sutthoff, p	0	0	0	0	0
						*Magoon	0	0	0	0	0
						**Peitz	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	27	14	4	Totals	3	7	24	9	0

*Batted for Wiggs. **Batted for Sutthoff.

Chicago ....0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—5
Cincinnati ......0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3

Left on bases—Chicago 7, Cincinnati 8. Two-base hits—Kelley, Steinfeldt. Stolen bases—Lowe, Tinker. Double plays—Slagle and Kling, Morrissey and Beckley. Struck out—By Weimer 5, by Sutthoff 1. Base on balls—Off Weimer 3, off Wiggs 2, off Sutthoff 1. Time—1:50. Umpires—Emslie and Holliday.

THE GIANTS SHUT OUT.

Pittinger Pitched a Fine Game for Boston.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Boston shutout New York at the Polo grounds today. Two hits, a base on balls and an error gave the visitors a run in the third inning and in the seventh a base on balls, a stolen base and Tenney's two-bagger made the second run, Dexter scoring both. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m	2	1	3	0	0	Browne, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney, 1.	0	2	6	3	0	V'H'n, m	0	1	3	0	0
Ab't'o, s.	0	1	6	1	1	McGann, 1.	0	1	11	1	0
Cooley, l.	0	0	3	0	0	Bres'han, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Carney, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Babb, s.	0	0	2	5	1
Bonner, 2.	0	0	2	3	1	Lauder, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
G'm'ger 3	0	1	2	1	0	Gilbert, 2.	0	1	2	2	1
Kit'r'ge, c	0	1	3	3	0	Warner, c.	0	1	4	2	0
Pitt'ger, p	0	0	1	2	0	Miller, p.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	2	5	*26	13	2	Totals	0	5	27	12	2

*Browne out for McGann's interference.

Boston ....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
New York ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Bresnahan, Tenney 2. Left on bases—New York 7, Boston 7. Bases on balls—Off Miller 4, off Pittinger 4. Struck out—By Miller 4, by Pittinger 2. Stolen bases—Bresnahan, Dexter. Double play—Gilbert and McGann. Hit by pitcher—By Pittinger 1. Umpire—O'Day. Time—2:30. Attendance, 6,000.

Hanlon Releases Catcher McManus.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Catcher Frank McManus of the Brooklyn Nationals was released today by Manager Hanlon to the Jersey City Eastern league club, with which organization he played all through last year's season.

END OF THE TOURNEY.

The Trap Experts Put Up Fine Scores on Herron Hill Club Grounds.

The second tourney of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league was concluded yesterday on the Herron Hill club grounds. A large number of trap experts took part in the shoot and some clever records were made, as the following table will show:

F. Mallory	14	18	15	16	13	20	14	19	13	18	24	..	..
S. Mallory	14	15	12	17	13	20	11	18	13	19	23	..	..
J. Mallory	14	19	15	16	12	18	12	16	13	16	21	..	..
Squier	13	17	14	17	14	19	15	19	15	19	24	..	..
Raven	11	17	14	18	14	14	13	18	14	18	..	..	..
Denny	12	18	13	10	11	14	9	16	12	16	..	..	..
Fleming	15	18	13	19	14	17	15	19	14	17	23	..	..
Jessop	10	18	10	19	14	17	14	18	11	14	21	25	16
Fisher	9	15	12	15	9	15	9	14	11	14	24	19	19
Pontefract	14	15	10	14	14	17	12	15	12	14	19	..	..
Hicks	14	18	13	15	12	19	12	19	13	17	20	..	..
Young	14	19	14	16	11	18	14	19	13	18	24	..	..
Keisely	12	16	11	16	13	17	15	17	12	19	23	..	..
Hickey	15	18	12	16	13	16	13	19	12	19	23	..	..
Ray	13	17	12	16	10	18	15	20	14	18	..	..	..
Bessemer	11	18	14	17	13	19	15	17	11	19	22	23	21
North	13	15	13	19	13	15	11	16	11	18	..	..	..
Irwin	14	15	10	18	13	18	11	18	11	18	22	23	..
Norwood	9	13	11	14	10	15	11	11	14	15	21	19	..
Coleman	13	15	9	14	10	16	11	15	13	13	..	..	..
Rahn	13	18	11	17	11	17	12	11	9	12	17	24	18
Cochran	..	..	..	..	..	14	18	14	17	9	..	..	..
Connors	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	10	8	11	12	..	..
Clarkson	..	..	..	..	..	10	13	9	11	4	14	..	..
A. H. King	..	..	..	..	..	19	13	18	14	14	24	22	20
Jacoby	..	..	..	..	..	15	12	15	11	12	..	..	..
Burns	..	..	..	..	..	16	10	15	10	17	..	22	..

GETTING INTO FORM.

Yale's Crew Does the Four Miles in Time Limit.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 23.—Yale's 'varsity eight has finally succeeded in covering the four-mile course on time. For a month they have attempted it, only to be buffeted back to the boat house by the winds. They were ordered out to the start of the four-mile course on the harbor late yesterday afternoon, and struck out for the four miles toward the breakwater.

There was almost no wind and little tide, so that the conditions were not especially fast. The crew finished the trial in good form, being picked up by the launch and taken back to the boat house with the shell in tow. Judson and Daly, two of the crew's veterans, were out of condition and did not row, their seats being given to Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and to Miller. The make-up of the eight was as follows: Stroke, Bokue; No. 7, Cross; No. 6, Fish; No. 5, Stubbs; No. 4, Miller; No. 3, Coffin; No. 2, Bladgen; bow, Waterman, captain. The time made was not given out by the coaches, but was caught by watchers on ships on the harbor as about 22 minutes flat.

MAINSAIL IN PLACE.

The Reliance Nearly Ready for a Trial Trip.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 23.—The big mainsail on the Reliance was bent today by the crew, and although it was only partially hoisted, it gave every indication of being a beautiful piece of canvas. The yacht will have two steering wheels.

From experience on the Constitution it is believed that the Reliance, with her longer keel, greater length over all and larger sail spread, will carry in heavy weather a considerable weather helm. The Constitution had a weather helm, and the quartermasters found it difficult to steer her in a blow. It will be possible on the Reliance to have four men at the helm.

The Reliance is nearly ready for her trial trip. Now that the mainsail is on the boat, which has been somewhat down by the head, rests on an even keel. Mr. Iselin arrived from New York today and inspected the boat with Mr. Herreshoff.

Want McClelland to Fight.

The West End club of St. Louis writes James Mason to know if Jack McClelland will go there in a few weeks to meet a good man. Mason answered that McClelland would meet anyone in his class, especially Benny Yanger, who is making quite a lot of noise at present about not being able to get anyone to meet him. McClelland was one of the best cards the West End club ever had appear before its members.

DETROIT TEAM FIGHTING HARD

"Wild Bill" Donovan Too Much for Cleveland Batters.

LAJOIE A VICTIM

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Detroit .... 11—Cleveland 1
Chicago .... 4—St. Louis 3
New York .... 7—Washington 2
Philadelphia . 7—Boston 4

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Chicago	2	0	1000	Washington	1	1	.500
Detroit	2	0	1000	Boston	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	Cleveland	0	2	.000
New York	1	1	.500	St. Louis	0	2	.000

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, April 23.—With "Wild Bill" Donovan in midsummer form and the local batters killing the ball it was no effort for Detroit to smother Cleveland today. Donovan made a record of nine strike-outs, Lajoie failing twice. Carr's hard hitting and first base play, with Elberfeld's all-around work and Bemis' catching were features. Score:

DETROIT.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m.	2	2	2	0	0
Smith, 2	2	1	2	3	1
Crawford, l.	0	0	4	0	0
Carr, 1	2	4	8	2	0
Elberfeld, s.	3	2	1	4	0
Gessler, r.	1	2	0	0	0
Yeagler, 3	0	2	0	0	0
Buelow, c.	1	2	8	1	0
Donovan, p.	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	11	16	27	11	1

CLEVELAND.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley, 3	0	0	2	3	1
Lajoie 2	1	2	4	1	0
Hickman, 1	0	1	8	1	0
Flick, r.	0	1	1	1	0
McCarthy, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Gochnaur, s.	0	1	0	1	1
Bemis, c.	0	1	8	6	0
Bernhard, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Thoney, *	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	24	16	2

*Batted for Barnhard in ninth.

Cleveland ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Detoit ....3 2 2 0 1 0 3 0 *—11

Two-base hits—Carr, 2. Three-base hits—Buelow, Elberfeld. Sacrifice hits—Crawford, Elberfeld, Bradley. Stolen bases—Elberfeld 2, Barrett, Gessler, Bay. Bases on balls—By Donovan 4, by Bernhard 3. Hit by pitcher—Donovan 1. First base on errors—Detroit 1. Left on bases—Detroit 4, Cleveland 10. Struck out—By Donovan 9, by Bernhard 5. Double plays—Carr to Elberfeld, to Carr; Bernhard to Bemis to Hickman; Flick to Hickman. Time—1:35. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance—7,250.

GREEN'S HOME RUN.

It Won Game for Chicago in Tenth Inning.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Chicago defeated St. Louis today, although it required 10 innings. A home run drive by Green over the right field fence was the winning card today. White started out for Chicago but injured his finger in the fourth inning and gave way to Patterson, who finished. Attendance 1,800. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	1	2	1	0	1	Dolan, 1	0	1	7	3	0
Heidr'k, m	0	2	4	0	1	Jones, m	0	0	3	0	0
H'm'll, r	1	2	1	0	0	Green, r	1	1	0	0	0
And'son, 1	0	3	16	0	0	Hallman, l	1	1	4	1	0
Wallace, s	0	0	3	8	1	Isbell, 3	1	2	2	3	0
M'C'm'k, 3	0	1	0	2	0	Daly, 2	0	0	4	3	0
Friel, 2	0	0	3	4	0	Tan'hill, s	1	1	2	2	0
Kahoe, c.	1	2	7	1	0	M'Far'd, c	0	1	7	0	0
Sievers, p	0	1	1	4	0	White, p	0	0	1	1	0
						Pat'rson, p	0	1	0	2	0
						*Callahan	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	13	30	14	3	Totals	4	8	30	15	0

*Batted for White in third inning.

St. Louis ....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Chicago ....0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Two-base hits—Anderson. Home run—Green. Sacrifice hits—Heidrick, Wallace. Double plays—Sievers and Anderson. First base on balls—Off Sievers, 2; off Patterson, 2. Struck out—By Sievers, 7; by White, 2; by Patterson, 3. Left on bases—St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 7. Stolen bases—Burkett, 2. Time—1:51. Umpire—Sheridan.

SHOWED GOOD WORK.

Mack's New Pitcher Too Much for Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Henley pitched his first game for the champions today and Boston was again defeated. Henley was effective throughout, while Winters was batted freely. He retired in the eighth inning, Hughes substituting. The weather was cold and a drizzling rain fell during the greater portion of the game. Attendance, 1,569. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'y, l	1	1	0	0	1	Hartzel, l	0	1	1	0	0
Collins, 3	0	1	2	2	1	Davis, 1	1	2	5	0	0
Stahl, m.	0	0	4	0	0	L. Cross, 3	0	0	4	2	1
Freem'n, r	0	1	2	0	1	Seybold, r.	1	2	4	0	0
Parent, s.	1	0	3	2	0	Murphy, 2	2	1	3	1	0
L'Ch'ce, 1	0	0	11	0	1	Pick'ing, m	2	2	1	0	0
Ferris, 2	0	1	1	2	0	M. Cross, s	1	3	1	4	0
Farrell, c	1	2	1	3	1	Schreck, c.	0	0	8	1	0
Wint'rs, p	1	0	0	3	0	Henley, p.	0	1	0	0	1
Hughes, p	0	0	0	1	0						
*O'Brien	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	7	12	27	8	2
Totals	4	6	24	13	5						

*Batted for Winters in eighth inning.

Boston ....0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0—4
Philadelphia .....0 3 0 1 1 2 0 0 *—7

Two-base hits—Hartzel, Seybold. Three-base hits—Collins, Farrell. Sacrifice hit—M. Cross. Stolen bases—Parent, L. Cross, M. Cross. Double plays—Parent and LaChance, Schreckengost and M. Cross. Left on bases—Boston 8, Philadelphia 4.—First base on balls—Off Henley 5. Struck out—By Henley 5. Time—1:35. Umpires—Hassett and Caruthers.

NEW YORK'S VICTORY.

Howell Pitched in Great Form for the Americans.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—New York took the second game of the series from Washington today by better all 'round work. Howell pitched grand ball. The visitors hit Lee freely throughout the game and benefited by all of the home team's errors. Long injured his hand and retired from the game in the sixth. Score:

Wash't'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rob'son, s	0	1	2	3	1	Davis, l	1	1	1	0	0
Selbach, r	1	2	4	1	0	Keeler, r.	1	1	3	0	0
Del'nty, l	1	0	0	0	0	Fultz, m.	1	1	3	0	0
Ryan, m.	0	0	2	0	2	Williams, 2	1	1	4	6	0
Carey, l.	0	2	13	0	0	Ganzel, 1	1	2	12	0	0
Cough'n, 3	0	1	1	3	0	Conroy, 3	0	2	2	4	0
Demont, 2	0	0	1	2	1	Long, s.	1	1	0	2	3
Clarke, c.	0	1	3	1	1	Court'ey, s	0	0	0	1	0
Lee, p.	0	1	1	4	0	O'Connor, c	0	0	2	1	0
						Howell, p.	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	2	8	27	14	5	Totals	7	11	27	15	3

Washington ....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
New York ....0 0 1 1 1 1 2 1 0—7

Two-base hits—Ganzel, Conroy. Three-base hit—Howell. Sacrifice hits—Ganzel, O'Connor. Double plays—Conroy to Williams; Courtney, Williams and Ganzel. First base on balls—Off Lee 2. Hit by pitched ball—Delehanty. Struck out—By Lee 2, by Howell 2. Left on bases—Washington 4, New York 9. Time—1:50. Umpire Connolly. Attendance, 2,240.

Will Boom Their Team.

The business men and other citizens of Wilkinsburg interested in baseball will hold a "get together" meeting in Assembly hall of the Electric club, 735-737 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, Friday evening, April 24. There will be several prominent men present who will address the assemblage. Among the number will be Burgess J. A. Keys and Attorney H. W. McIntosh. The opening game of the season will be played on the Electric club grounds, corner Hays and North streets, Wilkinsburg, Saturday afternoon, April 25, when they will play the Westinghouse Athletics of East Pittsburgh. Game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

East Liberty Team in Shape.

Yesterday afternoon East Liberty Academy nine defeated a picked team from Wilkinsburg, 10 to 8. Henderson and Hull were the battery for E. L. A., while Profs. Unger and Hull were the battery for the picked team. E. L. A. plays Washington High school Saturday morning at D. C. & A. C. park. Game called at 10:15. Henderson or McCracken will pitch for E. L. A. McCracken did not play yesterday, owing to a bad finger which he received a few days ago while practicing, but he will be able to play Saturday.

AMATEUR TEAMS READY FOR THEIR FIRST GAMES

There Will Be Brass Band Street Parades in Both Homestead and Lawrenceville.

The baseball season will open in Homestead on Saturday afternoon, when the H. L. A. C. and Wilmerding teams will meet at Steel Works park, and the occasion will be made a gala one by the people of the steel works town. There will be a parade and a great deal of enthusiasm is being shown by the people of the town over the opening. The officials of the Homestead steel works will all attend the contest in a body and they intend to root hard for the favorites.

The H. L. A. C. team this year on paper, is about the strongest that has ever represented the town, and should it be able to get team work down will have something to say in regard to the independent championship.

Manager Risher has had his players out for two weeks getting them in shape and several games have been played in which the different players have shown up well. The team has not been definitely decided upon, and will not be until after the first game is played. The management of the Wilmerding team also state that their team is in good condition and they expect to down the steel workers.

The Homestead team will be picked from among the following players: Catchers, Metz, Conwell and Coursey; pitchers, Burns, Patterson and Flannagan; first base, Torrayson; second base, Cosgrove; third base, Edmundson; short stop, McClosky; left field, Coursey; middle field, McCheesney; right field, Coleman.

Big preparations are being made for the opening at Friendship Park Saturday, where the Pittsburgh Amateur club and Tarentum will battle for supremacy. The park has been put in shape at a big expense, and presents a fine appearance, and the players have been putting in some hard training work so as to be able to give a good account of themselves.

The game will be preceded by brass band and carriage parade over the principal streets, of Lawrenceville, Bloomfield and East End, the players of both teams occupying open carriages. There will also be a concert at the park before and during the game.

SHUT TRINITY OUT.

Yale's Team Is Playing Fine Baseball.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 23.—For six innings today Yale and Trinity locked horns without being able to send a runner across the plate. In the seventh Orange, the Trinity pitcher, weakened and gave two bases on balls, forcing home Pitcher Joe Patton. He followed with a wild pitch, forcing Barnes, and then allowed Barnwell's bunt to get away. Cole's single sent in another man, pulling Yale out of danger. Patton allowed Trinity only two hits, not a Trinity player reaching third base. Don Thompson accepted some phenomenal chances at short stop and Jimmy O'Rourke fielded brilliantly at third. Barnwell of Yale led at the bat for both sides with three singles. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Trinity	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	5
Yale	0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1	5	9	1

Batteries—Yale, Patton and Winslow; Trinity, Grange and Brader.

High School Teams Will Meet.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 23.—The New Castle High school baseball team will open the season next Saturday with a game at Cascade park, against Raven High school team of Youngstown. The local team will also meet the West Middlesex High school team Saturday, May 9. Capt. Broadbent expects a stronger team than last year and has nearly a score of candidates from which to select the final makeup of his team.

Westminster Team Goes East.

The relay team from Westminster college passed through the city last night on their way to Philadelphia to compete in the field meet at U. of P. Saturday. The team is composed of Robert Yound, A. D. Stewart, Simms Stewart and Hugh Lamble. Westminster will compete with Dickenson, Bucknell, State and Johns Hopkins. Last year Westminster took her race and Capt. Lamble looks for better time this year.

Middies Easy for Harvard.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 23.—Harvard had no trouble in winning from Navy today, both teams making numerous errors. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Harvard	0 0 3 2 4 0 0 1 0	10	9	6
Navy	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0	3	5	9

Batteries—Harvard, Stillman, Hutchinson and Stevenson; Navy, Kelly, Hughes and Atkins.

Newsies Can Play the Game.

Last night a team from the Newsboys Home defeated the basketball team of Division B of the Boys club of the First Presbyterian church, 14 to 2. As it was the newsies' first contest they are very happy over the victory.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

All members of the Lincolns of the East End are requested to report for practice Saturday afternoon.

The Etna A. C. will play the Remington team on Saturday. The players are requested to report tonight at 7:30.

The Midget A. C. would like to hear from all 9 or 10-year-old teams. Address John Barker, 1401 Page street, Allegheny.

Orion A. C. players have been out all week getting in shape for their game at home Saturday with Manor Reserves.

The Victoria A. C. will cross bats with the J. M. Weisls Juniors on Victoria's grounds Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The Royal Stars defeated the Belvedores, 6 to 5. The feature was the playing of Mason and Oats for the Royal Stars.

C. A. C. of Carnegie would like to hear from all amateur teams for May 2 and June or July. James MacManus, Carnegie, Pa.

The captain of the Nationals of Wilkinsburg requests the players to report at 6:15 sharp Thursday evening on the W. A. C. grounds.

The Osbornes will play the Lincolns of the East End on Saturday on the former's grounds. The battery for the Osbornes will be Kohlmeyer and Cawley.

Aspinwall will open the season at East Liverpool on Saturday, April 26, with the strong Y. M. C. A. team of that place. Weigel and Daly will be the battery for Aspinwall.

The Mohawk team will open its season with the Eclipse A. C. on Sunday at Stoney grounds. Both teams are from Mt. Washington and as there is a good-natured rivalry between them a fine game is expected.

All Windsor players are requested to attend practice this evening at 5 o'clock on the Pittsburgh college campus, as a practice has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, as the manager desires to assign each player to his position.

The Mt. Washington Amateurs have May 30, June 20, July 4, 11, 18, August 15, 22, 29, open and would like to hear from out-of-town teams who have grounds. Address all communications to Samuel W. Dyer, care P. & L. E. R. R., Pittsburgh.

The Allentown team will hold a meeting on Friday evening at D. Johnston's residence, No. 4 Industry street, and all members are requested to be present. Allentown will open the season at Fair Haven on Saturday and a good game is expected.

The Electric club of Wilkinsburg has organized its baseball team. An exceptionally good schedule is being arranged and through the efforts of Manager Brown and Capt. Bell Wilkinsburg will have the strongest team in the history of the town.

The Lincoln A. C. of Lawrenceville would like to arrange games with Natrona, Ford City, Millvale, Swissvale, McDonald, Tarentum and Dravosburg for May 9, 16, 23, June 7, 28 and two games for July 4. Address Herbert Campbell, 115 McCandless avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Windsor Juniors would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams to open their season, as they would like very much to get a game for the Saturday coming (April 25). Please answer as soon as you can. Address O. Eytel, 1305 Arrott building, Pittsburgh, or call on telephone 3172 Court.

The Steel Car Forge Company baseball team of Ellwood City has organized for the season and would like to hear from any good amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania. Any uniformed teams desiring games please address J. F. Ryan, 614 Lewis block, Pittsburgh, or 320 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The Amateur Stars have May 9, 30, June 6, 20, July 18 and all Saturdays in August open. All strong 13 or 14-year-old teams, such as Canonsburg Second, Bridgeville Second, Oakmont Reserves, Economy, Imperial, Company G Second preferred. Address Fred G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, city.

The Pittsburgh Drygoods A. C. have almost completed their schedule for the coming season, but have as yet not secured a game for either the 30th of May or Fourth of July. Any of the following teams desiring games on these dates will please address William Miltenberger, care Pittsburgh Drygoods A. C.: Aspinwall, Canonsburg, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Troy, Sharpsville, Verona, Indiana, Leetsdale or Sewickley Y. M. C. A.

The Homestead Grays have been organized for the season and expect to have something to say in regard to the championship. The team is in good hands and should be well able to make any of the good ones hustle. Harry Haley, who managed the Homestead Reserve team, and William Grey, who pitched for Buffalo, are at the back of the team and expect to have a winner. Games are wanted with all good teams and anyone sending a letter to Harry Haley, 230 Eighth avenue, Homestead, will receive a prompt reply.

Wants Her Ring Back.

William King will be given a hearing today before Alderman Jas. V. McMasters. Martha Gibbons of Sandusky street, Allegheny, says she loaned King a diamond ring valued at $25 and he refused to return it, saying that it had been lost.

JOCKEY INJURED, HORSE KILLED

There Was an Ugly Accident on the Aqueduct Track.

ONE MORE RECORD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 23.—A bad accident occurred in the fifth race at Aqueduct today when Redfern's mount, Alado, bolted at the head of the stretch to the outside fence and dove under the railing. Redfern's collar bone was broken. The horse broke its neck.

P. H. McCarren's Potente won the Flushing stakes from Ethics. The latter was badly interfered with and was unable to get to the leader, Potente, who led from start to finish. Saccharometer, with 101 pounds on his back, smashed the track record for 5½ furlongs by covering the distance in 1:07, which is one-fifth of a second better than the record made by Kittanning last year. Four favorites won. Weather fair, track fast. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs, selling—Miss Nancy, 106, Burns, 2 to 1 and even, won; Cyprienne, 107, Gannon, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; McGonible, 94, Tooman, 40 to 1 and 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Evelyn Arnold, Aleem R., St. Juvenal, Honey Dew, Dixie Paradise, Miss McKenna and Thunderboy also ran.

Second race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Saccharometer, 101, Gannon, 3 to 1 and even, won; Royal, 122, O'Neil, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Invincible, 109, Burns, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Articulate, Sister Juliet, Ivernia, Duelist and Reue also ran.

Third race, the Flushing stakes, mile and 70 yards—Potente, 106, Fuller, 13 to 10 and 1 to 3, won; Ethics, 110, Cochran, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Torchlight, 103, Minder, 7 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Silurian and Dark Planet also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Pickle, 106, Burns, 9 to 10 and 1 to 3, won; Miss Eugenie, 108, Gannon, 3 to 1 and even, second; Australina, 108, Doisen, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, third. Time, :56. Ishlana, Reverberate, Lowout, All Colors, Caddie, Mac. Reimaunt and Mrs. Bessie Fullum also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Frank Rice, 91, Tooman, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Star and Garter, 98, McCafferty, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Rostand, 106, Cochran, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Cranesville, Courtenay, Arden, Jove, Trebor and Anna Daly also ran. Alado fell.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Illyria, 110, Odom, 4 to 5 and out, won; Courtmaid, 104, O'Neil, 7 to 2 and 9 to 10, second; Alan, 104, Haack, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Nevermore, Athiana and Cruchman also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 6 furlongs, 3 year-olds and upwards, selling—Meistersinger, 118; Tommy Foster, 113; Petra II., 112; Elolm, Morokanta, 111; Carroll D., 109; Andrattus, 105; Midnight Chimes, Oclawaha, 106; Captain R., Clorita, 105; Neither One, 104; Maru, Beemora, Ran After, Double Six, 101; Past, 99.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Contentious, 111; Knobhampton, Interlude, 99; Equity, Silver Dream, Moorhen, 99.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling—Paul Clifford, 115; King Bramble, Mark Cheek, 110; Philippina, Albert Lee, 107; I Know, Tenagra, 105; Atitla, Lord Advocate, The Talisman, 103; Brisk, 102; Harrison, 99; Farcraft, 94; Cherubim, 92; Lord Turco, 90.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, the Woodhaven stakes—Agnes Brennan, 109; Ninepin, 104; Albertola, 101; Permangant, 99; Wizard, 98; The Brown Monarch, 92.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards, handicap—Bonnibert, 126; The Huguenot, 121; Grand Opera, 117; Flying Buttress, Ahumada, 107; Paul Clifford, 105; Homestead, 98; Ben Howard, 89; Sweet Alice, 85.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Reckless, Bride Card, The Guide, B. Coyle, Colonist, 108; Flying Gypsy, Carraher, Erbe, Zodok, 105; Anticipation, Snowdrift, Blue Jay, Alice Eon, Ocean Dream, Cloth of Gold, Rosewater, 103; Credulity, 98.

THE CUMBERLAND DERBY.

It Was Won by Fore and Aft Before a Big Crowd.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 23.—Eight thousand people saw Fore and Aft, by George Kinney Topsail, win the Cumberland derby, 1¼ miles, at Cumberland park today from Barca, in 1:55¾. John J. Greener's Postmaster Wright, after leading into the stretch, finished third. The race was worth $3,060 to the winner and was a fine contest. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Whisky King, 118, Stevens, even, won; Jack Ratlin, 117, Landry, 2½ to 1, second; Louis Wagner, 112, M. Henry, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. High Chancellor, Carl Kahler and Pirator also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Sweetie, 100, McInerney, 2 to 1, won; Lady Amalia, 100, T. Meade, 10 to 1, second; Triumvir, 108, Castro, 20 to 1, third. Time, :49¼. Nannie Hodge, Canasse, Soufriere, Jessie Weller, Pipe Dream, Katie Powers, Miss Hortense, Mafalda and Allen St. Luke also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—The Stewardess, 101, Shilling, 7 to 1, won; John Coulter, 101, Helgerson, 9 to 5, second; Flaneur, 108, Landry, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Whitsle, Little Chico, Invictus, Galett, The Wizard, Lapidus, Bomadge and Lou Rey also ran. Crusader left at post.

Fourth race, the Cumberland derby, 1¼ miles, $3,000 added—Fore and Aft, 115, M. Henry, 7 to 5, won; Barca, 112, Helgerson, 6 to 1, second; Postmaster Wright, 112, Winkfield, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:55¾. Reservation and Sinner Simon also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Bradley Bill, 100, Helgerson, 13 to 10, won; Bird Pond, 100, M. Henry, 2 to 1, second; Sweetness and Light, 98, Robertson, 5 to 1, third. Time, :58. Angelee, Emperor of India, Ala Shell, Master Walters and Instrument also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Carrie L., 119, Crowhurst, 5 to 1, won; Golden Cottage, 121, J. Daly, 5 to 1, second; Ed L., 121, Helgerson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08¾. Dandie Belle, George Fabb, All Lose, Gay Hilda, Irresistible, The Golden Prince, The Black Scot and Gov. Sayers also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 5 furlongs—Sandwich, Balsac, Faverdale, Orly, Judge Carter, 111; King Ford, 109; Jet, Hand Organ, Ouida, Gloria Mundi, 104; Kim, Pearidge, Gypzano, 101.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Negro, Comora, Miss Crawford, Court Rose, Miss Veracity, Frances Yewell, 107.

Third race, mile—Annie Lauretta, Handcuff, Infallible, 102; Hattie Davis, 98; Chickasa, 91; Class Leader, 86.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Summer II., 106; Lady Strathmore, Druids, 104; Chay Thompson, 103; James F., 92.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile—Boomerack, 112; Tom Kingsley, 111; Cast Iron, 109; Presgrave, Star Gazer, 107; Little Dutchman II., 104; Miss West, Sister Sarah, Velasquez, 100.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Council, Oriwells, Bandello, Lord French, 110; Kilo, 107.

WILL MEET AGAIN.

High School and Pittsburgh College Teams Play Today.

A second game will be played between Pittsburgh college and Pittsburgh High school this afternoon at Friendship park. The day yesterday was entirely too cold to play. Neither team could do itself justice with cold benumbed fingers. The school boys have high hopes of winning from their older opponents in the game today. The teams will bat in the following order: Pittsburgh College—Davin, 2; Keating, 3; Joost, m; Dufy, l; Pietrzynski, 1; Frankenberry, c; Relhan, r; Hays, s; Kilgallon, p. High school—Snuber, s; Arnold, 1; Tenny, 2; Halferty or Orr, r; Pfeffer, l; Johns, m; Bauer, 3; McCrory, c; Henning or Myler, p.

NOTES.

"Kid" Halferty, the 90-pound right fielder, got three hits out of four times up. And the whole team got but five.

High school has three games for the coming week, Braddock High school at the local grounds, and then Friday and Saturday the boys play at Sharon and Greenville.

A regular second team has been organized at High school and will play a schedule of its own while the "big" team is away. It will be uniformed. Tuesday the second team skinned the first. It is strong. The second team will play at Greensburg tomorrow.

Lots of Trouble for $5.

A complaint was received at Central station yesterday afternoon that Pauline Davis, an inmate of No. 400 Third avenue, had stolen $5 from a man, and as a result the home was raided. Lizzie Rodgers was charged with being the proprietress, while the Davis woman was charged as a suspicious person. Four other women and three men were found there and locked up charged with visiting a disorderly house.

Pittsburgher Builds Bike Track.

BOSTON, April 23.—(Special.)—Jim Kennedy of New York and Senator Galvin of Pittsburgh are in charge of the work of reconstructing the cycle track at Charles River park. They went back to New York to consult with Sperry, the man who built the Pittsburgh track. The new track will be a five-lap track and will inclose a baseball and football field. The new course will be ready by May 15.

SLUMS MUST GO TO REDEEM CITY

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester Talks Plainly on Pittsburgh Tenements.

DEGRADATION'S HAUNT

Distinguished Minister Declares That Political Corruption Must Continue So Long as Present Social Conditions Exist.

"If we are to have a greater Pittsburgh, if we are to redeem the city from the corrupting influences that now control it, we must wipe out the slums!" declared the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., last evening in an address before the Men's club of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, of which he recently became the pastor.

Dr. Dorchester's address followed the annual election of officers of the church organization. It pointed out the way to such a moral cleansing here as he saw in St. Louis during his pastorate there the past year, and he urged upon the club the necessity for active work by it and similar organizations.

"Misgovernment everywhere, like Tammany in New York, thrives upon the slum element," he declared. "One reason why New York city had the worst government in the world was because it had the worst tenement houses in the world. Probably no houses in Pittsburgh are so overcrowded as those in New York, but I have seen pictures of the interiors of tenements here in which it is practically impossible to live a self-respecting, healthy moral or physical life.

TERRIBLE BEYOND CONCEPTION.

"The degradation of the slums is dreadful beyond the power of man to estimate, but it is not so terrible as that bitter feeling that there is something wrong in the constitution of society in which some live like princes and many like beasts. The submerged many seldom reason correctly, but they see the striking contrasts between luxury and wretchedness, their imaginations are inflamed and they are often goaded by hunger to resentful feelings which are a constant menace to society. These discontented masses are all the more dangerous because they are partly right in their contention."

Dr. Dorchester told of the work in New York, where model tenements, built and successfully operated as business investments, have replaced acres of disease-breeding tenements, and continued:

"The improved dwellings prepared the way, in no small measure, for civic righteousness. Good citizenship grows in homes, not in slum tenements. So long as the slums exist, so long as the people live in tenements which are the graves of decency and morality, so long as those miserable inmates see us worshiping in our churches and living luxuriously in our homes while they rot in the foul rookeries, so long as the saloon and the brothel are their only social institutions, they will obey every call political corruption makes upon them, and God will let the bosses rob us for our sins of neglect.

PROFIT FOR PITTSBURGH CAPITAL.

"We must deliver those in the slums from their dirt and wretchedness and provide for them homes in which they can respect themselves before they will have any realization of what the purity of the ballot means. Glasgow, London, New York, a score of cities have such improved dwellings. Pittsburgh has plenty of capital that might be profitably devoted to this purpose."

Applause greeted the remarks of Dr. Dorchester and at their conclusion Steele F. Roberts, president of the club, in thanking the minister for his address, said that the suggestions made for active work along this line would be taken up at the next meeting of the club.

The officers chosen for the coming year are: President, Steele F. Roberts; first vice president, J. W. Marsh; second vice president, Prof. F. W. Gage; third vice president, E. A. Spencer; corresponding secretary, John L. McFeely; recording secretary, Paul Sturtevant; treasurer, H. H. Woods. The club has a membership of about 150 and is one of the most active organizations of the kind in the city.

FELL TWELVE FEET AND WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Painter Met Death Just as He Finished Day's Work—Aged Woman Expired.

After finishing his day's work and preparing to go home, Patrick Gorban, 26 years old and single, of No. 23 Fourth avenue, a painter, fell from a boiler in a building in Strawberry alley near Seventh avenue and broke his neck shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The man had been employed by the Dravo Constructing Company and had been painting the boiler.

Gorban was standing on top of the boiler when the foreman notified him that his time was up. He started to climb down the boiler. In some unknown manner he slipped and fell. The man rolled off the boiler and fell on his neck on the concrete floor 12 feet below. He died instantly.

Gorban came to this country from Galway, Ireland, 10 years ago. He had been employed by the Dravo Construction Company for some time.

Barbara Weis, a widow 70 years old, of No. 2106 Forbes street, died at her home yesterday of heart disease. The aged woman had gone down stairs, where she fainted. Dr. B. B. Wood was summoned but when he arrived the woman was dead.

Joseph Dudka, Manown, Pa., a miner died at his home yesterday from injuries received in the Gallatin mines of the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company by a quantity of slate falling on him yesterday morning. He was 28 years old and married.

FIFTEEN CENT SHAVES EVERYWHERE SOON

The Master Barbers' association is taking steps to advance the prices of shaving and hair cutting in all the shops of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. In the latter city the standard price for shaving has been 10 cents, but the shop owners assert that the advances in wages and rents have made it necessary that a higher rate be established. An agreement to advance the rate for shaving, without extras, to 15 cents, has been presented to the barber shop owners of Allegheny, and 19 signatures have been secured. The Master Barbers' association has arranged to hold a general meeting of all the barbers in the city on Monday night and have the advanced rate go into effect May 4.

Afflicted Man to Be Deported.

United States Immigrant Inspector Robert D. Layton will take Lilja Mrazovac to Baltimore this evening for deportation. Mrazovac is an Austrian and came to this country suffering from a skin disease and chronic rheumatism and has been a public charge. Inspector Layton has two more cases of deportation from New York next Wednesday.

Assessor Sprague Improving.

Chief City Assessor William Sprague, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the last few days, was last night reported to be considerably improved, at his home, No. 5547 Black street, East End. Mr. Sprague's illness resulted from a severe attack of cold shortly after his appointment by City Recorder William B. Hays.

BANK WRECKER IS NOW IN JAIL

Awaiting Trial on Charges of Looting Financial Institution in Hyndman.

VENTURES NOT LUCKY

Examiner Found That About $50,000 Was Gone—Closed the Bank and Arrested the Vice President.

George B. White, charged with wrecking the National bank of South Pennsylvania, at Hyndman, Pa., was brought to this city from Philadelphia last night, and committed to the Allegheny county jail to await trial in the United States district court next month. He is charged with embezzlement, falsifying accounts and misappropriating the funds of the bank. White was vice president, and also director of the concern. It is alleged that he used $50,000 of the bank's funds.

The National bank of South Pennsylvania closed its doors on December 18, 1902, after the examination made by L. H. Milliken, representing the controller of currency. It was found that amounts varying from $1,000 to $5,000 had been taken from the concern.

In January a special hearing in the case was held in Philadelphia. White was afterward arrested and committed to jail by United States Commissioner W. W. Craig of Philadelphia on the information of L. H. Milliken. As the case was in this district, White was brought here for trial.

White will be defended by A. S. L. Shields, the well-known criminal lawyer of Philadelphia. The case will be tried by United States District Attorney D. M. Miller before Judge Joseph Buffington.

At the hearing before the commissioner it was alleged that White had made investments in heat and light companies which proved unsuccessful ventures. This was testified to by clerks and officers connected with the bank. White was popular in Hyndman and was thought to be a successful business man. The wrecked bank had many small depositors who suffered greatly.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REVIVED IN ALLEGHENY

First Meeting in Five Years and Fifty New Members Admitted.

An effort is to be made to revive the old chamber of commerce of Allegheny organized some years ago. A meeting was held in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall last night that was attended by a large number of the most prominent business men of the city. George W. Snaman, president of the organization, presided at the meeting.

It was the first time in five years that the body had assembled, and most of those present were business men seeking admittance to the organization. About 50 new members were taken in. The meeting was an informal one, and expressions or suggestions from any one present were listened to. Plans for the complete reorganization of the chamber of commerce were discussed and interest in the body is to be revived immediately. Dr. W. W. Cole, secretary of the organization, said after the meeting:

"Our city has grown to such proportions and our manufacturing and industrial interests are now so extensive that it is really necessary that the city have a chamber of commerce similar to that of Pittsburgh."

Charles W. Gerwig, ex-president of Allegheny select council, made a speech in favor of the entrance of the Wabash railroad into Allegheny. Such an acquisition to the transportation facilities of the city would be of incalculable value to the municipality, Mr. Gerwig said. The resuscitation of the chamber, it was said in Allegheny last night, was due to the present wide interest in the possibility of annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh. This was denied last night by Dr. Cole. Another meeting will be held soon.

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Philadelphia Express, daily .... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily .... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily .... 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (Second section), daily sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches .... 10:00 p. m.
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Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn. & Fairmt	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Con'l'v., Un'tn., Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	† 10:50 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 8:35 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	† 12:20 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:10 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	* 10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:20 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	† 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4:25 pm	* 6:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp.	‡ 11:20 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:30 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 2:20 pm	* 12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:49 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:35 am	* 7:35 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:25 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:55 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	† 10:45 am	† 7:35 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie	* 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:15 pm	† 10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	* 5:20 pm
Butler	* 11:20 pm	* 7:00 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

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Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:30 am	† 11:15 pm
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 pm	† 9:25 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	* 12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:50 pm	* 1:30 pm
Boston Special	† 4:25 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	† 11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	* 10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:15 am	* 5:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:20 am	† 7:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:50 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:20 pm	† 12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:27 pm	† 7:20 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	† 8:50 am	† 9:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	† 11:36 am	† 12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 5:50 pm

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TEMPLE IRON CO. NOW DRAGGED IN

Counsel for Railroads Resist Attempt to Show Contracts With Selling Concern.

WITNESSES ARE HEARD

Project to Build Independent Line Into Anthracite Region Whip That Caused Rise in Prices.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 23.—Counsel for the complainant in the coal case before the interstate commerce commission today again called for the contracts between the Temple Iron Company, the coal-selling company and the railroads, but they were refused by counsel for the railroads.

The contracts had been brought into the room by the secretary of a trust company which held them, and counsel for the railroads that the Temple Iron Company is not named in the complaint.

"These contracts," Mr. Shearn said, "will prove every material allegation in our petition. The railroads are banded together in a hard and fast agreement which stifles all competition in the coal-carrying trade in the coal regions."

Counsel for the railroads denied this. They declared that the Temple Iron Company was acquired by George F. Baer and the interests friendly to him because it owned a charter that the railroad and mining officials needed.

According to custom, the commission will certify the refusal to the United States circuit court, which will determine whether the contracts must be produced.

J. S. McAnulty of Scranton testified that he remembered the sale of the Simpson & Watkins coal interests. Before that deal was consummated there was a movement looking to the establishment of an independent coal road over the roadbed of the old Delaware & Hudson canal. Mr. McAnulty said the independent mine owners were getting only 60 per cent of the tidewater price for their coal, when the prospect of an independent road was started. The project dropped out of sight after Simpson & Watkins sold out their colliery interests. Witness testified a blank draft contract as embodying the conditions agreed upon. It showed an agreement for the operators to deliver their coal for 65 per cent of the price realized at tidewater, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, with an allowance of 1 per cent for waste. A further provision permitted the operators to cease mining when the price of their coal at tidewater fell below $3 50 per ton.

Samuel Sloan, ex-president of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western, was excused from attendance, and Mr. Shearn said he would read testimony Mr. Sloan gave during a legislative investigation in 1897, when Mr. Sloan testified that he was present at a meeting of coal road presidents in February, 1896, where it was agreed to divide between the roads in certain proportions the transportation business of the anthracite region.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 23.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 34.2 feet and falling, making a fall of 2.4 feet during the past 24 hours. The towboat movements were: Arrived, Jim Moren from Pittsburgh; the Mariner and Harvester up with empties.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 12 feet on the falls, 14 feet 2 inches in the canal and 30 feet at the foot of the locks; the Tom Rees and tow arrived from Pittsburgh; the Rees went back.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly; stands 35.8 feet.

CAIRO—The river marks 45.2 feet and on a stand.

MEMPHIS—The river here is again at the danger line, with 33 feet on the gauge and rising; the Iron Age departed at 9 a. m. for the Ohio river; the John A. Wood, from New Orleans, passed up at 9 a. m. for the Ohio river.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 8 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River 2 feet 4 inches.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 9 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 16 feet 6 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 9 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and falling.

MARIETTA—River 11 feet and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 25 feet and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 17 feet and falling.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling.

MANY EMPTIES RETURNING.

Local Harbor Will Soon Be Filled With Boats and Barges.

Returning steamers with tows of empties are the only signs of activity on the local rivers outside of the packet lines. The W. C. Jutte and Joe Walton arrived yesterday, and the Ironsides and Valiant are due to arrive today. The Oakland passed Cairo coming up, and the Tom Dodsworth left Cincinnati with empties yesterday. The harbor will soon be crowded with empty boats and barges, which are hurrying to get into port before the water falls too low for navigation. The Sprague has been repaired and is coming up the Mississippi with a big tow of empties. The Joe B. Williams and Harry Brown are also on the way back.

ARRIVED

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

DEPARTED.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.1 feet and the river was falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Virginia from Cincinnati is due to arrive tonight.

The Greenwood from Charleston and the Lorena from Zanesville arrived early this morning.

The Sharpsburg Sand Company's new boat S. B. Goucher left Marietta yesterday and will arrive here tomorrow.

Local Inspectors George H. Atkinson and Isaac B. Williams will inspect the W. R. Graham today and the J. B. Finley tomorrow.

The Rose Hite of the Morgantown line left yesterday morning and the Edgar Cherry in the evening. The packets are delayed by trips of heavy freight.

The regular meeting of Marine Engineers' Benevolent association will be held in their rooms on Water street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

The Columbia and I. C. Woodward have been taken off the Elizabeth marine ways. The Woodward will arrive Monday and go into the Brownsville trade. The Columbia will be ready for the excursion season in about three weeks.

A. P. Osborn, light house inspector Fourteenth district, has issued a notice to masters and pilots that the Pike Island light has been moved up the river 35 yards, and is shown by a swinger. Also that the Old Maids Crossing light is being shown at the old log house, where it has been for the last seven years during high water and that it will be returned to its original position when the water falls sufficiently.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 23.—Turpentine firm, 47c. Rosin, nothing doing; A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 05; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; WG, $3 25; WW, $3 40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 23.—Turpentine nominal, 46c. Rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $1 90 and $1 95. Crude turpentine firm; $1 00, $3 50 and $3 75. Tar firm, $1 65.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, April 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 54,925,000 francs; treasury accounts current increased 6,075,000 francs; gold in hand increased 3,000,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 32,975,000 francs; silver in hand increased 6,500,000 francs.

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Small home of
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With about one acre,
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Home or investment, good location, hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, first floor; three bed-rooms, bath on second; two on third; water heater, cabinet mantels, slate roof, large porches, sewered, street paved; East End. Possession. Investigate.
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A reduction of 50 per cent to make a quick sale; brick house, 10 rooms, center hall, front porch; built back from street; side entrance; lot 40x124 feet; location, Fifth ward, Allegheny.
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A FARM—25 acres, at Conneaut, in Crawford county, a practically level, rich clay loam and very productive in hay and grain; it has been a dairy farm for years and is in the highest state of cultivation; the house contains 14 rooms and is shaded by large maple trees; the barn is 38x80 feet, and all outbuildings and fences are good; a fine orchard with apples, peaches, pears and small fruits; ½ acre of strawberries, a 7½-acre sugar camp; the outfit goes with the property; only $5,500, and less than one-half cash required; possession in 30 days. See about this.
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40x60,	Fourth ave.	60,000
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Shares 7c till May 10.
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1—150-lb. Morgan Steam Hammer.
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1—Set 48" Bending Rolls, Belt Driven.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

J. F. WALLACE, 604 Frick building, Attorney for Petitioner.—In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 344 May term, 1903. In re petition of F. H. Bruening for a decree releasing and discharging real estate from the lien of two certain mortgages, and from payment thereof. To whom it may concern: I, William C. McKinley, sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that at said number and term of said court F. H. Bruening presented his petition, representing that on July 1st, 1867, W. A. Humbertson was seized in fee of those two certain lots of ground situate in South Fayette township (now the borough of Oakdale), Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being lots 33 and 34 in C. H. Love's plan of the McClelland farm, recorded in plan book vol. 4, pages 168 and 169, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the corner of Gay alley and Center avenue, running in a straight line 240 feet to property of the Western Transportation Company (now the P., C., C. & St. L. R. R.); thence along the line of the Western Transportation Company (now the P., C., C. & St. L. R. R.), to the line of William Dickson; thence along the line of William Dickson, to the line of lot No. 32; thence along the line of said lot to Center avenue; thence along Center avenue 210 feet to the place of beginning. That on the said date the said W. A. Humbertson executed and delivered a mortgage to C. Hanson Love, upon the property above described, which mortgage was conditioned for the payment of the sum of $300.00, within four years from the date thereof, with interest from the date thereof payable semi-annually, which said mortgage is of record in mortgage book vol. 75, page 237, and of which mortgage there has been no assignment of record, or of any interest therein. That on the 24th day of November, 1868, Geo. Y. McKee, Wm. McKee and Hugh Scott, became seized in fee of lot No. 34 above mentioned, situated in said township (now the borough of Oakdale), county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at corner of Gay alley and Center avenue, and running northwardly 280 feet to lands of Western Transportation Company (now the P., C., C. & St. L. R. R.); thence along the said lands to lands of William Dickson; thence south along lands of William Dickson to lot No. 33, 300 feet to Center avenue; thence eastwardly along Center avenue 105 feet to Gay alley the place of beginning. Conveyed by S. N. Leighter et. ux. by deed recorded in Deed Book vol. 241, page 119. That on November 24, 1868, the said Geo. Y. McKee, Wm. McKee and Hugh Scott, executed and delivered to C. Hanson Love a mortgage on the above described lot (No. 34), conditioned for the payment of the sum of $300.00, as follows, to wit: $75.00 on or before November 24, 1869; $75.00 on or before November 24, 1870; $75.00 on or before November 24, 1871; and $75.00 on or before November 24, 1872, with interest thereon from the date thereof annually, being the balance of the purchase money. Which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book vol. 89, page 288. That there is on the margin of the record of said mortgage, an assignment of said mortgage and all moneys thereby secured, to Agnes M. Dorkheim, her heirs and assigns, dated April 17, 1869. That by virtue of sundry conveyances in the law, the title to lot No. 34 above described, became vested in said petitioner on February 15, 1902, by deed from the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, recorded in Deed Book vol. 1182, page 54, and that said petitioner since that time has been and is now the owner of said lot No. 34, above described. That the debts secured by said mortgages have been due more than 21 years before the date of this petition, and no payment of principal or interest has been made on account of said mortgages within 21 years prior to the date of this petition by the present owner, nor as far as can be ascertained by his predecessor in title, nor has the same, so far as known been recognized in any manner whatever within said period of 21 years, but the said mortgages have not been satisfied, released or otherwise discharged of record. That the said C. H. Love made a voluntary assignment, and was never discharged, and that C. H. Marshall was appointed assignee of said C. H. Love. That the said C. H. Love died on or about January 27, 1897, having first made his last will and testament, date September 4, 1889, wherein the said testator bequeathed all his property to his brother F. M. Love, in trust for his little daughter Helen, then nearly four years old. That letters of administration cum. t.a., under said will were granted to the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, and that the said administrator has filed its final account. That the petitioner knows nothing of the whereabouts of Agnes M. Dorkheim, the assignee of the second mortgage above mentioned, and does not know definitely whether she is living or dead, nor, if dead who is her legal representative. That these are the only persons known to your petitioner to be in any way interested in said mortgages. And said petitioner prays that a decree be made satisfying, releasing and discharging the said lot or piece of ground, No. 34, above described, from the lien of said mortgages and from payment thereof according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, approved the 8th day of May, 1855. Whereupon the court made an order designating Saturday, May 2, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the parties interested in said mortgages to appear in said court on said day and hour to answer said petition.

I therefore, hereby notify you, the said parties interested in said mortgages, or claiming any interest therein, to appear in said court on Saturday, May 2, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer the said petition and show cause why the prayer thereof should not be granted, and why a decree should not be made satisfying, releasing and discharging the above described lot or piece of ground No. 34, from the lien of said mortgages and from the payment thereof, and why the said mortgages should not be directed to be satisfied of record.
William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

GEALEY & PIERCE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1502 Frick building, Pittsburgh.—Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.; state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. —, July term, 1903, on Saturday, May 9, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. P. Gleason, George L. Colland, J. A. Pierce, R. H. Sloan, James E. Tatnall, G. R. McClintock and R. L. Watson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Clairton club, the character and object of which is to provide a suitable club house for the promotion of social intercourse and enjoyment among the members thereof, by providing for them a suitable library and reading room, innocent indoor games and entertainments, and a well equipped gymnasium, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Gealey & Pierce, Solicitors.

JOHN J. McALINNEY, Attorney-at-Law, 1105 Frick building.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903, by Charles K. Barnhart, Charles Flashamp, W. H. Dever and John J. McAlinney, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Dever Printing and Engraving Company," the character and object of which is the transaction of a printing, publishing, engraving and book binding business, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. John J. McAlinney, Solicitor for Applicants.

M. A. WOODWARD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at No. 550, June term, 1903, in the court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, May 9, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of St. James' church, Pittsburgh, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for leave to alter, amend and improve the provisions of its charter by changing its name so it shall be, "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James Memorial Church," and that the number of vestrymen shall be increased from seven to nine. M. A. Woodward, Solicitor.

M. R. TRAUERMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isac or Isaac Friedman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Helena Friedman, Administratrix, No. 1208 Esplanade st., Allegheny, Pa.

ROBT. E. IRONS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Moses Collins, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John F. Collins, Samuel H. Collins, Administrators, Bridgeville, Pa.

D. C. REARDON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William McNamara, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John P. [illegible], Executor, No. 2917 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DANIEL A. PHILLIPS, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Lee, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate will make known without delay. Margaret A. Phillips, Daniel A. Phillips, executors.

ESTATE of Charles E. Wood, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Wood, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles [illegible], Administrator, 722 Lang ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company,
No. 120 Broadway,
New York, April 22, 1903.

At a meeting held this day it was
Resolved, That a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT upon the assenting stock of the company be declared, payable May 15, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 30, 1903, and that the transfer books for the assenting stock be closed on April 30, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m. and opened on May 16, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.
T. W. SIEMON,
Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company,
April 22, 1903.
EXTRA DIVIDEND NO. 1.—The second quarterly installment of ONE-FOURTH OF ONE (¼) of 1) PER CENT, of extra dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT, will be paid on the common stock of this company May 27, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business May 6, 1903. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m., May 6, 1903, and reopen at 10 a. m., May 27, 1903.
F. G. JENKS, Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company,
April 22, 1903.
EXTRA DIVIDEND NO. 1.—The second quarterly installment of ONE-FOURTH OF ONE (¼ of 1) PER CENT of extra dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT will be paid on the common stock of this company May 27, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business May 6, 1903. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m., May 6, 1903, and reopen at 10 a. m., May 27, 1903.
F. G. JENKS, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Co.,
Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, April 22, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors has this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT, on the capital stock of the company, payable in cash at this office, on and after May 1, 1903, to stockholders of record of this date. Blank orders for collection may be obtained of N. Holmes & Sons, bankers, 214 Wood st., Pittsburgh.
TABER ASHTON, Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company,
April 22, 1903.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 17.—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT will be paid on the preferred stock of this company May 19, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 28, 1903. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m., April 28, 1903, and reopen at 10 a. m., May 19, 1903.
F. G. JENKS, Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company,
April 22, 1903.
COMMON DIVIDEND NO. 14.—A quarterly dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT will be paid on the common stock of this company, May 27, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business, May 6, 1903. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m., May 6, 1903, and reopen at 10 a. m., May 27, 1903.
F. G. JENKS, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 34.—The board of trustees of this company has declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT on its capital stock, out of the profits of the three months ending April 30, 1903, payable May 1, to stockholders of record April 24, 1903. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from April 25 to 30, both inclusive.
CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 9, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT, on the preferred shares of the capital stock of the company, payable April 25, 1903, to stockholders of record April 25, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
C. G. JONES,
Secretary.

MEETINGS.

Office of
The Manufacturers Light & Heat Company,
Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23, 1903.
MEETING—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company in the Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on June 23, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders for their consent a proposed increase of the indebtedness of the company, and in case such consent is given, a mortgage to secure such indebtedness.
H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

Office of
The Manufacturers Light & Heat Company,
Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23, 1903.
MEETING—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company in the Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on June 23, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders for their consent, a proposed increase of the capital stock of the company.
H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF
AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1903.
TO the stockholders—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the company is hereby called to convene at the office of the company on Wednesday, May 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to vote for or against increasing the capital stock of the company from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed at the close of business on March 29, 1903, and remain closed until May 20, 1903, inclusive.
JOHN A. IRWIN, Secretary.

Office of the Union Switch & Signal Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14, 1903.
MEETING—Special Notice to Stockholders—The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the chief office of the company at Pittsburgh, Pa., Westinghouse building, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of the company. In compliance with the by-laws, the stock transfer books will be closed June 7 and 16 inclusive.
JAMES JOHNSON, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Water Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 20 Atlanta ave., Knoxville borough, Pa., on Monday, May 4, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Stock transfer books will be closed from April 26, 1903, to May 4, 1903, inclusive.
JOHN L. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

Office of the Monongahela Water Company,
1112 Carson st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 24, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the above office on Tuesday afternoon, May 5, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, to elect a president and eight managers to serve for the ensuing year, and attend to any other business that may come before the meeting.
MARTIN PRENTER, Secretary.

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE
TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.
Department of City Comptroller,
Allegheny, April 21, 1903.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 3 o'clock p. m., April 29th, 1903, for the printing and binding of three hundred (300) copies of the annual reports of the several departments of the city government for the fiscal year 1902-1903.
Sample of the work to be done and all information can be obtained at the office of the city comptroller.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance with reference to furnishing bonds for contractors, in the sum of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.
The right is reserved to reject or accept any and all bids.
Proposals will be opened in the office of the city recorder at 4 o'clock p. m., same date.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
City Recorder.
JAMES BROWN,
City Comptroller.

PROPOSALS for clothing and equipage supplies. Chief quartermaster's office, Chicago, Ill., April 28, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, May 27, 1903, for delivery at either the Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco or St. Louis depots, of [illegible], ax [illegible], camp kettles, hatchets, helves, pick axes, pick ax helves, shovels, spades, tent pins; for delivery at either Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago or San Francisco depots, of [illegible]; [illegible] drawers, cotton knit drawers, jean drawers, [illegible], leather gloves, [illegible], canvas, [illegible] neckties, [illegible] overshoes, [illegible] shoes, [illegible] stockings, wool stockings, suspenders, waist belts, knit undershirts, cotton, wool [illegible] shirts; for delivery at either the Philadelphia, Boston or Chicago depots, of company, regimental and post record books, [illegible], stoves, shelter tent poles, trumpet cords; for delivery at the Philadelphia depot only, of spool sewing silk, basting cotton, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], etc., all conforming to existing standards and specifications. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished upon application. Envelope containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Clothing and Equipage Supplies," and addressed to Maj. [illegible] P. Miller, quartermaster U. S. Army, in charge of office.

PROPOSALS for [illegible] beef, flour, feed, lumber and miscellaneous supplies. [illegible] school service, Carlisle, Pa., April 22, 1903. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for [illegible] beef, flour, etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, May 16, 1903, for furnishing and delivering as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, about [illegible] lbs. [illegible], [illegible] lbs. beans, [illegible] lbs. [illegible], [illegible] lbs. feed, [illegible] lbs. flour, [illegible] lbs. rolled oats, 13,000 lbs. dried fruit, [illegible] tons coal, 45,000 feet lumber, besides assorted other supplies, [illegible], clothing, etc.
Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school.
Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified checks will not be considered. R. H. Pratt, Col. U. S. A., [illegible] superintendent.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., March 27, 1903—Sealed proposals will be received at this department until Monday, May 4, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for furnishing for the use of the Mail Equipment Shops such supplies, consisting of wire, rivets, twine, small malleable iron castings, steel, silk, leather, thread, lacing cord, etc., in such quantities of the different articles, respectively, and at such times and from time to time as they may be ordered, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903. A complete list of the articles desired, with full specifications and form of proposal will be furnished upon application to the second assistant postmaster general. R. J. WYNNE, Acting Postmaster General.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., March 26, 1903—Sealing proposals will be received at this department until 12 o'clock m., on the 8th day of September, 1903, from patentees or their assignees for granting the use of patented improvements in mail pouch and sack opening and closing devices, also in postal cases, and devices for labelling mail bags. Blank forms of bids and specifications giving full information, may be had upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. R. J. WYNNE, Acting Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the [illegible] Coal Company until April 25, for putting down a shaft to the depth of 115 feet, more or less; size of opening 22 feet by 10 feet, location at [illegible], Pa.; location will be shown by Crytser, superintendent of [illegible] Works. Direct bid to the company's office, 306 Federal st., Allegheny.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22, 1903.—Sealed proposals for building and erecting in place two steel lock gates at Lock No. [illegible], Ohio River, [illegible], Pa., will be received at this office until 12 m., May 13, 1903, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engineers.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

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Prices and Business Disappointing to Wall Street Bulls—Bank and Trust Shares Dominated the Local Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The volume of business and the course of prices in the eastern stock market yesterday were a disappointment to Wall street bulls. A Pittsburgh member of the New York stock exchange, who returned yesterday from the dedication ceremonies, remarked that the street "was bullish from the Battery to the Waldorf," and perhaps therein may be found the reason for the lack of animation. The brokers had determined to inaugurate a bull market on the first business day in the new exchange, and they had sent out encouraging dispatches to their country correspondents. But the public did not respond, and it was again demonstrated that bull markets are not sustained by professional operators within the walls of the exchange. They may establish the tone for a moment, but it requires the public to sustain a movement. Prices opened firm and somewhat excited, and during the first few minutes trading was active; but the moderate advances brought selling orders from both foreign and domestic holders. The heaviest buying during the morning was in Rock Island, which advanced to 46, and the Readings were strong and higher under the influence of London prices, which showed an advance of 1 per cent for this group. The Gould issues were moderately active and firm, but Manhattan appeared to be the only stock that received conspicuous attention. The high-priced railway stocks were steady to firm. Amalgamated Copper was strong, opening at 65⅞ ex-dividend, and advancing to 66¼. The steel stocks were quiet. As a rule the best prices of the day occurred during the first hour. During the afternoon there was a slow and sagging movement on a gradually diminishing volume of business, and closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day.

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The news of the day was somewhat conflicting in its influence upon the market. The strength in English consols, which carried the price up to 92½, was based upon the announcement of a reduction of 4 pence in the pound in the British income tax rate. From 1895 to 1900 the income tax rate was 8 pence per pound sterling of income. The Boer war was responsible for an advance to 12 pence in 1901, and to 14 pence in 1902, which was the highest since the Crimean war. This increased tax was one of the contributory causes to the decline in English investments, and its reduction at this time naturally influences the market value of investments. Another item was the announcement that on and after the 1st of July the import tax on wheat into the United Kingdom—another relic of the Boer war—would be abolished. This was looked upon as likely to increase exports of wheat from the United States. On the other side of the account, however, was the news of the serious defeat of British arms in Somaliland. This, together with the failure of the Bank of England to reduce the minimum rate of discount, more than offset the good news, and foreigners turned sellers of American securities after the opening. The decision of the interstate commerce commission that the advance in railroad rates on grain and grain products from Chicago to New York was not justified, may have had some effect upon sentiment. The street is just now a little nervous over decisions. The money market was in favor of the bulls, so far as rates on call loans were concerned, which did not get above 3½ per cent, and late in the day declined to 2½ per cent. There are confident predictions that tomorrow's bank statement will make a favorable showing, but at the same time the reports being compiled by the comptroller of the currency do not indicate the likelihood of any flow of currency eastward. The national banks of Chicago, for instance, are below the reserve line, reporting 22.62 per cent, compared with 24.50 per cent in February, and 26.48 per cent last April. St. Louis is also below the line, with 23.67 per cent, and San Francisco reports 31.69 per cent, as compared with 41.22 per cent at this season last year. The English bank statement yesterday was very favorable, showing an increase in cash, a reduction of $8,765,000 in loans, and a percentage of reserve of 51.60, compared with 48.1 per cent last week.

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Considerable excitement attended the opening of the local stock market yesterday, which centered in the bank and trust company stocks. For days past the street has been filled with rumors of gigantic deals for the amalgamation of various prominent institutions, and the wide fluctuations in Colonial and American Trust stocks tended to confirm the reports that these two were negotiating for a merger. These two stocks were the center of attraction yesterday. Colonial opened at 725, which proved to be the highest price of the day. From that time to the close there was a downward tendency, frequently interrupted with $5 rallies, until the stock sold at 650, a drop of $75 a share from the opening figures and a drop of $150 a share from the price reported on "curb" sales Wednesday afternoon when the exchange was closed to business. The final sale was at 655, being a net decline from the official closing of Tuesday of $5. American Trust, on the other hand, was strong, and advanced from 500 to 525, the last sale being at 523. The total sales of Colonial reached 353 shares and of American 246 shares. The most active member of this group was Safe Deposit, which advanced to 175, sold off to 174½ and closed at 175, a net advance for the day of 4½. Mortgage Banking made a jump of $35 a share by selling at 185, but later reacted to 175, closing at a net gain of $25 for the day. These are the highest quotations ever made on the stock. Republic National bank advanced 10 points to 150, and Duquesne National 10 points to 285. A sale which attracted general attention was 50 shares Union Trust at 2,500, a drop of $450 a share from the last previous transaction last month, and the largest block of the stock that has publicly changed hands for a long time. Later there was a rally to 2,550 bid, the closing quotation. Keystone bank gained 5 per cent, selling at 385. Real Estate Trust, Merchants Savings and Trust and Dollar Savings Fund and Trust closed at net declines.

The only activity in the industrial list was confined to Westinghouse Electric second preferred, which advanced to 104 and reacted to 102¾ at the close, and Crucible Steel preferred, which advanced to 83¾ and reacted to 83 at the close. As a rule the rest of the market closed fractionally lower. Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 29¼ and the preferred to 88½, but the latter subsequently recovered to 89⅛. River Coal common declined to 10½ and the preferred to 39½. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was a fraction lower at 139½. Airbrake declined to 165. Philadelphia Company was a shade lower, selling at 45. There was nothing doing in bonds and prices were nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 6,772 shares stock, as follows:

10:00 to 10:30.

5 American Tr. 500
5 do 515
5 do 520
10 do 525
5 do 525
10 do 520
10 do 525
10 do 520
20 do 520
5 Colonial Tr. 725
5 do 700
5 do 685
5 do 685
5 do 688
10 Safe D. & T. 175
15 do 175
10 do 175
10 do 175
10 do 175
10 do 175
40 do 175
50 do 175
5 do 175
4 do 175
10 do 174
10 do 175
10 do 174
2 do 175
10 do 174
2 do 175
10 do 175
1 do 175
13 do 175
5 do 175
25 do 175
10 do 175
4 do 175
15 do 175
10 do 175
5 Mer. S. & T. 73
100 R. Coal com. 10½
100 Electric 2ds 103¾
100 do 103¾
50 do 103¾
50 do 103⅝
40 do 103⅝
30 do 104
50 Electric 2ds 104
25 do 104
100 do 104
25 N. Am. Sav. 165
10 Iron City Tr. 170
15 do 170½
75 Marsden 3
25 do 3
40 M. L. & H. 122
10 do 122
50 do 122
100 Crucible pfd. 83½
15 do 83¾
50 do 83¾
100 do 83½
50 do 83½
7 do 83½
50 Brewing com. 33
100 P. P. Glass 140
2 do 141
50 Crucible com. 18½
60 do 18½
200 do 18½
12 U. S. St'l pfd. 87
35 Brewing pfd. 46½
15 R. E. Trust 322
10 do 322
10 do 322
10 do 323
10 do 323
10 do 323
10 do 323½
10 do 323½
25 do 323
10 do 323
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 89½
5 do 89
2 do 89
5 do 89
7 U. S. S. com. 36
100 do 36¼
100 do 36⅛
20 Federal N. B. 169
5 do 169
100 Fire P. com. 28½
50 do 28½
10 Keystone Bk. 385
5 do 385

10:30 to 12:30.

10 Colonial Tr. 685
10 do 680
10 do 675
10 do 675
5 do 670
5 do 670
5 do 660
5 do 660
10 do 660
10 do 655
5 do 650
5 do 660
5 do 660
5 do 660
5 do 660
10 do 660
5 do 675
5 do 670
5 do 670
2 do 675
5 do 670
5 do 670
20 Safe D. & T. 175
10 do 175
10 do 175
10 do 175
5 do 175
15 do 175
40 do 175
10 do 175
5 Bk. of Pgh. 140
100 Brewing com 33
*100 do 33¼
20 do 33
20 do 33
50 do 33
15 do 33
35 do 33
50 do 32¾
100 do 32¾
150 do 32¾
10 Amer. Trust 510
10 do 515
3 do 515
100 Phila. com. 45
135 do 45
25 P. Coal pfd. 89¼
10 do 89¼
30 do 89
75 do 89
10 do 89
7 do 89
2 P. Coal pfd. 89
15 do 88½
150 P. Coal com. 29¼
10 Diam'd S. B. 220
5 Riv. Coal pfd 39½
40 Repub. N. B. 150
10 Brewing pfd. 46½
15 do 46½
20 Electric 2ds 103⅝
50 do 103½
50 do 103¼
50 do 103½
50 do 103¼
50 do 103¼
10 do 103¼
10 do 103¼
5 do 103¾
100 do 103¾
50 do 103
50 do 103
30 do 103
10 do 103
10 do 102¾
15 M. L. & H. 122¾
10 do 122¾
50 do 122¼
20 do 122¼
25 Mort. Bank 165
10 do 185
25 do 175
50 Crucible pfd. 83¼
100 do 83½
10 do 83½
15 do 83½
10 do 83½
15 do 83¼
35 do 83¼
15 do 83½
50 do 83½
50 do 83½
10 do 83⅝
10 R. E. Trust 321
10 do 320
10 do 319
10 Fire P. com. 28
10 do 28½
150 do 28
50 W. Airbrake 166¼
40 do 166
10 do 166
10 do 166
10 U. S. S. com. 36¾

12:30 to 2:00.

50 Fire P. pfd. 37½
21 do 37½
50 do 37¾
8 P. Coal pfd. 89½
5 Safe D. & T. 174
1 do 175
25 M. L. & H. 122¼
20 Fire P. com. 28
15 Fire P. com. 28
25 do 28
120 Iron City Tr. 165
5 Colonial Trust 670
5 do 670
50 P. P. Glass 139½
50 do 139½

2:00 to 3:00.

10 Iron City Tr. 170
50 Union Trust 2500
10 Mortgage Bk. 175
1 R. E. Trust 320
20 Fire P. com. 28
10 do 28
10 Amer. Trust 510
10 do 515
10 do 515
3 do 515
10 do 515
5 do 520
10 do 520
75 do 520
10 do 523
10 M. L. & H. 122½
5 do 122
20 do 122
5 D. S. F. & T. 280
8 Safe D. & T. 175
1 do 175
26 do 174
16 do ....174½†
5 W. Airbrake 166
50 do 166
10 do 165
5 Mer. S. & T. 71½
10 Mer. S. & T. 72
10 Colonial Trust 665
20 do 670
30 do 670
8 do 670
5 do 665
5 do 665
10 do 665
5 do 665
2 do 665
10 do 660
6 do 650
50 do 650
10 do 650
5 do 655
3 Duquesne N.B. 282
6 do 285
5 C. R. E. & T. 254½
35 Crucible pfd. 83¾
105 do 83
40 Fire P. pfd. 37
10 do 37
30 Electric 1sts 103
25 Federal N. B. 169
50 Electric 2ds 102¾
25 do 102¾

*Buyer's option 30 days. †Ex-rights.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $8,627,551, an increase of $523,000.

Stock exchange sales 6,722 shares, of which 1,525 shares were bank and trust stocks.

Colonial Trust ranged between 725 and 650, closing at the decline.

American Trust advanced to 525, a new high price.

Union Trust sold at 2,500, a drop of 450 a share.

Mortgage Banking jumped $35 to 185, a new high price.

Industrial stocks were dull and closed at net declines.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 527,700 shares.

Brokers worked hard to start business in their new building with an upward tendency in prices.

Rise proved too tempting and liquidation soon checked it.

Distrust was shown in future of money market.

Some large 9 months loans have been made at 5.

Reading movement was based on ending of lockout.

Bonds active: total sales (par value) $2,675,000.

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
580	Brewing com	*33¼	32¾	32¾	—¼
60	Do pfd	46½	46½	46½	0
310	Crucible Steel	18½	18½	18½	0
865	Do pfd	83¾	83	83	—½
320	Fire Proofing	28½	28	28	—½
171	Do pfd	37½	37	37	0
255	M. L. & H.	122¾	122	122	0
100	Marsden	3	3	3	+¼
235	Phila. Co. com.	45	45	45	—¼
130	Pgh. Coal	29½	29¼	29¼	—½
295	Do pfd	89½	88½	89⅛	—¼
202	P. Pl. Glass	†141	139½	139½	—½
100	River Coal	10½	10½	10½	—½
5	Do pfd	39½	39½	39½	—½
217	U. S. Steel	36¾	36	36⅛	+⅛
12	Do pfd	87	87	87	+½
155	W. Airbrake	‡166¼	165	165	—1
30	W. Elec. 1sts	103	103	103	0
1035	Do 2ds	104	102¾	102¾	—½
246	Amer. Trust	§525	500	523	+23
5	Bank of Pgh.	140	140	140	+4
353	Colonial Trust	725	650	655	—5
5	C. R. E. & T.	254½	254½	254½	+1½
10	Diamond S. B.	220	220	220	0
5	D. S. F. & T.	280	280	280	—3
9	Duquesne N. B.	285	282	285	+10
50	Federal N. B.	169	169	169	+2½
55	Iron City Trust	170½	†165	170	0
15	Keystone Bank	385	385	385	+5
20	Merch. S. & T.	73	71½	72	—1
70	Mort. Banking	§185	165	175	+25
25	Nor. Am. Sav.	165	165	165	0
151	R. E. Trust	323½	319	320	—2
40	Republic N. B.	150	150	150	+10
476	Safe D. & T.	175	174	174½	+4½
50	Union Trust	2500	2500	2500	—450
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*Buyers option 30 days. †Less than 10 shares. ‡Ex-rights. §New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	$100	13500	14000
Pittsburgh Bank Stocks.			
Allegheny National	50	155	160
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	140
Columbia National	100	450	....
Diamond National	100	470	480
Duquesne National	100	282	....
Exchange National	50	98	101
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1400
Federal National	100	169	169½
Fifth Avenue	50	....	76
Keystone	100	386	....
Marine National	100	155	....
Mer. & Manufacturers Nat.	50	....	139
Peoples National	100	490	500
West End Savings	50	145	....
Pittsburgh Trust Companies.			
American Trust	100	522½	525
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	499
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	200	....
Real Estate Trust	100	317½	320
Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	50	174	175
Union Trust	100	2550	2750
Commonwealth Trust	100	254	256
Allegheny Bank Stocks.			
Allegheny Trust Company	100	172	174½
Bank of Secured Savings	50	95	....
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	280	283
Enterprise National	50	120	....
Natural Gas Stocks.			
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25	31½	33
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	122	....
Railroad Stocks.			
Allegheny Valley preferred	50	....	50
Electric Light Stocks.			
Westinghouse Ass'g	50	....	102¾
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	18½	18¾
Do preferred	100	83	....
National Fire Proof	50	....	28
Do preferred	50	....	37¼
Union Storage Co.	50	....	35
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	15¾

BONDS.

	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad Bonds.			
Pgh., McKeesp't & Con. 1st 5s	1931	....	98½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS—Miscellaneous.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
American Window Glass Co.	100	....	56¾
Do preferred	100	....	86
Consolidated Gas Co. pfd.	50	44	....
Consolidated Ice Co.	50	....	12½
Do preferred	50	35	38¾
Monon. River Coal & Coke	50	10½	....
Do preferred	50	....	39¾
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	32½	32¾
Do preferred	50	46¼	....
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	29¾	29¾
Do preferred	100	88½	89
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	100	139	139½
United States Steel Co.	100	36¾	36½
Do preferred	100	....	87¼

BONDS—Miscellaneous.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
BONDS—Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Gas Co. 5s	1948	109	....
H. C. Frick Coke Co. 5s	1919	105	....
Monon. Riv. Coal & Coke 6s	1949	113	113½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There were 271 separate transactions on the Pittsburgh stock board yesterday and of these 162 were in bank and trust company stocks. The total number of shares of the latter changing hands was 1,525, so that the individual sales averaged less than 10 shares each. One reason for the smallness of the single sales is the fact that the market is extremely narrow, as is evidenced by the violence of the fluctuations. Another reason is that a great deal of the trading represents speculation by brokers. A ten-dollar fluctuation on 10 shares of bank or trust company stocks is equivalent to a 25-cent fluctuation on 400 shares of the low-priced industrials, and is a "scalp" not to be ignored these days. The majority of the conservative brokers, however, decline to handle these bank and trust shares, except upon margins that shut out the ordinary speculator. There is a feeling that in a number of cases the market is being manipulated by insiders for the purpose of either establishing a basis for new deals, or for the purpose of inducing present stockholders to subscribe for new stock at high premiums. When the manipulation of the market ceases with the accomplishment of the desired object, there will be no support and prices will recede to a legitimate investment basis. There was an illustration of this yesterday in the sale of 50 shares of Union Trust at $2,500 a share. This is a decline of $450 a share from the last previous public transaction on the 17th of last month, when a small lot sold at $2,950. On the 16th of March 17 shares sold at $2,900 to $3,000, and the sale yesterday represented a decline of $500 a share from the record price. The basis of the advance last month was a report that the company would issue new stock—presumably at $2,500 or $3,000 a share—for the purpose of financing the purchase of the National Bank of Commerce. The street thought there would be some valuable rights in connection with the deal. Instead of issuing new stock, however, sufficient of the old stock was surrendered on a basis of $2,500 a share to consummate the deal. So that when the "mystery" was off the stock receded to the price at which exchange was made for the Commerce stock. Another illustration of this point was furnished this week by Peoples National bank. It recently advanced about a hundred dollars a share to 500, on rumors of a "deal." When the deal was announced, being an exchange of share for share for new Safe Deposit, the stock immediately broke to 480. Brokers who have had long experience in the market recognize these possibilities and therefore discourage trading in this class of stocks, but just now the public has an abnormal appetite for them and will take ten times the risk that would be incurred in any of the other active stocks.

It is believed that some progress was made yesterday in the deal involving the Colonial Trust, but Vice President John A. Bell stated that there was as yet no official statement to make regarding the status of negotiations. The course of the market for the stock was a surprise and disappointment to the street. It opened at 725, a drop of $75 a share from reported private sales of the day before, and continued to decline until 650 was reached, closing at 655, a net loss for the day of $5. The advance in American Trust to the record price of $525 a share was looked upon by some as an indication that the proposition had shifted, so that the American would be the holding company, instead of the Colonial. Current rumor on the subject, however, is mere guesswork.

McMullin sold and Pinkerton bought the 50 shares Union Trust at 2,500, and the price rallied to 2,550. This is the largest block of this stock changing hands since March, 1901, when it sold to the extent of 186 shares at 900.

Tradesmens National bank was quoted at 200 bid, and Bellevue Savings & Trust at 155 bid.

The declining tendency of the money market in the east will probably result in bringing home some of the Pittsburgh money sent to Wall street when rates were higher, or it may result in local borrowers transferring some of their loans to the east. In either event the local market should be favorably affected.

Taking the average prices of five of the most active local trust company shares yesterday, the transactions represented a money value of $487,000. This is nearly equal to the par value of all the bonds sold on the exchange during the past three months. The cash value of all the bank and trust company stocks changing hands yesterday is greater than all the bond sales on the local board this year. This statement illustrates not only the craze for speculation of this sort, but the flatness of the bond market, which has been the portent for years.

At the close of the market yesterday the proposed amendment of the bylaws of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, which will be voted upon at a special meeting next month, was formally read from the rostrum by Secretary Chaplin. The object of the proposed amendment is set forth in the preamble, which is as follows: "Whereas, It is desirable not only that the present high standard for business morals and integrity of this exchange and of its individual members be maintained, but also that the standard and reputation of the same be, if possible, increased and improved, and that all association and business connections and relations of any member of this exchange with any person or persons engaged in any disreputable or improper business, not recognized as legitimate by this exchange, such as the business of a bucketshop and kindred businesses, be not only condemned, but prevented; therefore, be it resolved, that the bylaws of this exchange be and the same are hereby amended by adding thereto the articles as follows." The provisions of the proposed article are very stringent, giving the board of directors the power to suspend or expel any member who may be found guilty of a violation of the new laws. The amendment, it is stated, follows very closely similar regulations which form part of the bylaws of the New York and other stock exchanges.

Northern Securities stock closed strong at 90¾, no doubt being influenced by the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on Northern Pacific, one of the chief assets of the holding company.

The National City bank of New York yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The gross earnings of Chicago & Northwestern for March increased $975,000.

One large Wall street house yesterday returned 40,000 shares Rock Island which it had been borrowing, and the presumption was that it had covered that amount of short stock.

There was an active demand for Pennsylvania railroad in the loan crowd, and at one time it loaned at ½ per cent below the money rate.

One of the stories of the day was in relation to the acquisition of the Lehigh Valley by the Rock Island, but this was generally discredited as soon as it came out.

The New York legislature has adjourned for the session, which is considered favorable to Consolidated Gas and other New York stocks.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on Westinghouse Electric seconds preferred is payable May 15 to stock of record April 30.

The regular 1 per cent quarterly and extra ½ per cent dividends on Pressed Steel Car common are payable May 27 to stock of record May 6.

Ten shares of Trust Company of the Republic sold at auction in New York yesterday for 85¼. This is a moderate advance over the last public sale of the stock, April 1, when 20 shares sold at 81. On March 25 it sold at 102; on March 18, at 119½.

The United Copper directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 1 to stock of record April 22.

A director of the United States Steel Corporation says: "The gross earnings of the Steel Corporation this year will exceed those of last year, and the net returns will be the greatest in the corporation's history. These predictions are justified by the known conditions of business as they are applicable to the steel industry, and the general prosperity of the country at large. On any reasonable hypothesis dividends on both common and preferred stocks are absolutely safe for the next two years, come what may after that time. It would have to be a universal depression to hurt the trade materially. With the local gross earnings last year about 40 per cent of the total capitalization, and with orders on the books the greatest ever known, with great economies in cost of production and operation, and with still further progress to be made through the vast improvement scheme which calls for $50,000,000 to be spent this year, there is no reason why net earnings should not show good increases for the next three quarters. Higher prices for some of the products will make a material gain in this quarter's earnings. The partial restoration of prices on wire products, tubes and tin plates, together with the increased deliveries, due to relief of freight congestion, will show when the June report is made. The sheet and tin plate mills have sold their entire output up to August 1, while the steel rail output is entirely inadequate to meet the demand. November deliveries are the earliest that can be promised now. Structural operations have been delayed somewhat by labor troubles, but the situation is much clearer."

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues firm at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,627,551 56	$1,114,438 45
Last week	8,075,156 15	1,161,215 44
Last year	8,104,120 08	1,280,040 91

NEW YORK, April 23.—Exchanges, $427,764,823; balances, $13,250,318.

BOSTON, April 23.—Exchanges, $24,307,629; balances, $1,762,809. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Clearings, $21,514,570; balances, $2,425,716. Money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Clearings, $3,305,261; balances, $350,764. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Clearings, $28,306,322; balances, $1,801,763. Posted exchange, $4.85 @4.88. New York exchange, 50c premium.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Clearings, $3,824,100. Money 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Clearings, $7,062,183; balances, $1,106,972. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 23.—Money, 3½@3¾ per cent; discount for short bills, 3¾@3 7-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 7-16@3¼ per cent; consols for money, 91 9-16; consols for account, 91¾. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £82,000. The sum of £30,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

CALCUTTA, April 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was today reduced from 6 to 5 per cent.

PARIS, April 23.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 25c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 11c for checks.

BERLIN, April 23.—Discount rates—Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Movements of Funds.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $28,233, of this amount $25,333 had been deposited at San Francisco and $2,900 at Seattle; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $1,023,000; payment by banks to government, $2,739,000; balance on the day's transactions, $284,000, paid by government to banks. No deposits were made by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

Call Money Easier.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money on call easier at 2½@3½ per cent, closing 2½@3 per cent; time money easy; 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.30 @4.87.35 for demand and at $4.84.15 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84½; bar silver, 51⅜c; Mexican dollars, 40⅛c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A surface is reported from the property of the Lower Mammoth Company on the 1,100-foot level at Tintic, Utah. Manager Chipman verifies the report from camp that the ore is high grade and that it carries several hundred ounces silver per ton. He adds, however, that at the present time there is no assurance that the find is other than a pocket of uncertain size.

Fifteen hundred sacks of Alpine ore from Tonopah, just worked at the Salt Lake smeltery, have netted O'Meara & Lynch $7,000. Twelve additional men were put to work last week in the mine taking out ore. The net returns from now on to this mine will aggregate $25,000 per month.

It was hinted some time ago that the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company would shortly purchase coal lands in British Columbia in order to be independent of all future labor agitations at Fernie, B. C. With this object in view the International Coal & Coke Company has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington. The capital stock is 3,000,000 shares, par value $1 per share full paid and non-assessable. The company while separate and independent from the Granby is closely allied with it as all the stock has been subscribed for by Granby shareholders.

A prominent financial house of Joplin, Mo., in its semi-monthly letter, issues the following warning: "We again urge the financial editors of all reputable newspapers to warn their readers against investing their money in stock of zinc companies that is being offered for public sale. Ninety per cent of such companies are either so overcapitalized that they can never pay, or have merely a prospective value constituting only the wildest kind of speculation. There are but very few companies whose stock can be purchased that can be considered reliable, as most of our best properties are owned by individuals or close corporations having no stock for sale."

R. A. Bell of Helena has closed a deal with Philadelphia capitalists for an interest in the B & G mines situated 20 miles from Helena and joining the Bell mine. The B & G has a shaft 320 feet deep with 1,000 feet of tunnel and shows a strong lead of ore netting from $20 to $35 a ton at the smelter. The lead is from 20 to 26 feet wide in the lower workings.

A dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz., says an important gold discovery has been made in the mountains near Hot Springs. It is stated that W. H. McKeen, well known Indiana financier and railroad man, Garrett T. Ryan of Pennsylvania and Indiana and C. H. Akers, an Arizona mining man, who have acquired title to property, are planning an investment of $200,000 in making surface improvements to enable operations on a much elaborate scale. Water will be piped from the Hassayampa river. Prospecting thus far has shown a mammoth quarry of partially decomposed rock extending along the mountain side for a distance of approximately one mile, showing an average breadth of fully 300 feet. The rock averages $5 to the ton and it is estimated that it can be quarried and crushed and cyanided at a cost of $1 to the ton. Tunneling in the side of the mountain at various points leads to the conclusion that there are millions of tons of this ore in the deposit or ledge.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Tin was higher in London, spot advancing £1 5s and futures 17s 6d, the former closing at £132 15s and the latter at £130 15s. The New York market was also higher and closed with spot quoted at $29.75@29.90. Copper was 2s 6d lower in London, both spot and futures there closing at £61 5s. Locally copper is quiet, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $14.75@15.00, and casting at $14.50@14.75. Lead was lower in London at £12 5s while here it was unchanged at $4.87½. Spelter, declining 10s in London to £22 10s, was unchanged in the New York market at $5.70. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and at 48s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $22.25@23.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $20.75@22.00; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $21.50@22.00. Warrants remain nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez 6⅜
Adventure 9½
Amalgamated 64⅞
Arcadian 4
Black Diamond 4
Bingham 31½
Calumet & Ariz. 175
Calumet & Hecla 525
Centennial 20
Calumet & Pgh. 135
Elm River 4
Franklin 10½
*I. R. & P. Devel. ....[illegible]
Mass. 16
Mohawk 52
Michigan 8¾
Mont. & Boston 2
Osceola 68
Old Dominion 17¾
Old Colony ....[illegible]
Parrot 26
Phoenix 4½
Quincy 110
[illegible]
Rhode Island ....[illegible]
Swift ....[illegible]
Trimountain ....[illegible]
Trinity ....[illegible]
Tamarack 160
Utah 24
U. S. Mining 24½
*Victoria 5
Wolverine 72
Winona 11
Tel. & Duluth 22

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con. 20
Alice 23
Breece 20
Brunswick Con. 04
Comstock Tunnel 07½
Con. Cal. & Va. 1.40
Horn Silver 1.10
Iron Silver 1.40
Leadville Con. 02
Little Chief 08
Ontario 5.75
Ophir 1.45
*Phoenix 08
Potosi 27
Savage 18
Sierra Nevada 32
Small Hopes 30
Standard 2.60

*Asked.

EXPECTED ADVANCE DISAPPOINTS BROKERS

Enthusiasm Over New Exchange Wanes and Prices Yield Extensively.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 24.

The Herald this (Friday) morning says: The first day's experience in the new stock exchange proved a disappointment to those professional traders who had counted upon the purely sentimental event to influence a revival of business activity and stimulate an advancing market. The advance in prices which all Wall street had looked for came as expected, but activity was not long continued and there was no public response to the higher range, unless it was the development of realizing sales and some selling for the short account. Before the expiration of the first hour most of the enthusiasm which marked the initial transaction had fizzled out. Thereafter the market became dull and sagged under moderate selling. Recessions from the early high level to the close was quite extensive, averaging a full point in the active stocks.

Those in the brokers' offices who came down town for the opening of the exchange eagerly watched to see what the first quotation on the new exchange would be. When the ticker began working after the stroke of 10 it ticked the sale of 100 shares of Mexican Central at 27. Then followed 100 shares of Chicago Great Western at 23¼. This was followed by 700 shares of Colorado Southern, and then came 200 shares of Pennsylvania. Those who expected a wide and better opening were disappointed.

The feature of the early trading was Rock Island common. The stock was taken in large quantities, and, although the report of inside buying was circulated, it was not widely credited. The movement had the appearance of pool manipulation. In well informed quarters it is said that insiders have worked out most of their common stock, and that some very large blocks have found their way into the hands of large operators, who are seeking to create a market for distributive purposes.

There was a sharp advance in the price of Bank of Commerce stock to $355 a share at which it closed. Only a limited number of shares was sold during the day and even under the big advance wide quotations prevailed. At one time the stock sold at 355, a gain of 80 points since the news came out that financiers were preparing a plan for the merger of that institution with the Western National. The advance of the Commerce stock yesterday is said to reflect progress in the negotiations for the merger.

During the day it became known that the National City bank had increased its dividend rate from 6 per cent to 8 per cent a year. As the capital of the National City bank is $25,000,000 an annual dividend at the rate of 8 per cent calls for a distribution of $2,000,000 on its capitalization.

Panhandle Earnings.

Increase in estimated earnings, expenses and net earnings of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for March and three months ended March 31, 1903, as compared with corresponding periods of 1902:

March.	Increase.
Gross earnings	$228,781 07
Operating expenses	106,196 55
Net earnings	$122,584 52
January to March 31.	
Gross earnings	$328,757 47
Operating expenses	469,769 96
Net earnings	*$141,012 49

*Decrease.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
28175	A. T. & S. F.	83½	83¾	83	83
3460	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¾	97½
	Amer. Cot. Oil	....	....	....	42
5585	Amer. Sugar Ref.	127¾	127¾	126	126
	Do preferred	....	....	....	119¼
400	Am. Locomotive	28¾	28¾	28	27½
160	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93½
700	Am. Car Foundry	40¼	40¼	40¼	40⅛
400	Do preferred	....	....	....	91¾
	American Can	9	9	8	7½
	Do preferred	50	50	47½	47½
*18110	Amal. Copper	66	66¼	65	65
700	Anaconda Copper	108½	108½	108	107
350	Am. Sm't & Ref.	51½	51½	50¾	50½
100	Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	95½
	American Ice	8½	9⅛	8½	9⅛
	Do preferred	35	36¾	35½	36¼
22225	Baltimore & Ohio	94¼	94½	93¼	93¼
245	Do preferred	....	....	....	93½
8435	Brook. R. T.	67⅝	67⅛	66¼	66¼
5190	Canadian Pacific	132⅜	132½	132	132
1500	Chicago & G. W.	23¼	23⅜	23	23¼
5400	Consol. Gas	213	213½	212½	212¼
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	92	92	92	91
420	Ches. & Ohio	45½	45¾	45⅜	45
1300	Chicago & Alton	32⅝	32⅜	31½	31½
200	Do preferred	70	70½	70	70
	Chi. & N. W.	....	....	....	181½
5470	Col. Fuel & Iron	64¾	65½	64	63½
	Corn Product	33¾	34	33¾	34
	Do preferred	81¾	81½	81	81
1220	Col. Southern	25½	25½	25	24½
100	Do 1st pref.	66½	66½	66½	66
700	Do 2nd pref.	38¾	38¾	37¾	37½
	Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	243
400	Del. & Hudson	168	168	168	167½
7800	Erie	34¾	34¾	34⅛	34⅜
2025	Do 1st pref.	67½	67½	66⅝	66½
3200	Do 2nd pref.	54	54½	53⅛	53⅛
775	Gen. Electric	194	194	193	192
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	98
450	Do preferred	92½	93	92½	93
144	Illinois Central	138¼	138¼	137¾	137¼
600	Iowa Central	36	36	36	35½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	69
	Inter. Paper	....	....	....	15½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70½
1110	Inter. Power	46	46	46	46
	L. E. & Western	....	....	....	41
	Do preferred	....	....	....	105
4300	L. & N.	119	119	117¾	118
*22400	Manhattan	141¼	141⅝	141	141¼
16200	Missouri Pacific	111	111	110	110⅜
900	M., K. & T., pfd.	56¼	56½	56	56
2820	Metropolitan	132½	133¼	132½	132⅞
10200	Mexican Cent.	27	27½	27	27¼
100	National Lead	24½	24½	24½	21⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
100	National Biscuit	....	....	....	44
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104
3400	N. Y. Central	133¼	133¼	132½	132½
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	169
3450	N. Y., O. & W.	29¾	29¾	29⅜	29½
2100	Norfolk & West	72½	72½	71½	71½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88¾
910	North Am. Co.	100	100½	99½	100
	Omaha	....	....	....	140
3010	Peoples Gas	104	104½	104	103¾
100	Pacific Mail	35¼	35¼	35¼	34¼
	Pullman	....	....	....	218
840	P. Steel Car	61¾	62	61⅝	61¾
650	Do preferred	93¾	94½	93¾	93½
21260	Penna. R. R.	137¼	137¼	136⅝	136
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	75
	Do preferred	....	....	....	100
28025	Reading	55½	55¾	54½	54⅜
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	82½
	Do 2nd pref.	....	....	....	....
50625	Rock Island	44½	46½	44¾	45
2900	Do preferred	77¼	77¾	76¾	77
450	Republic Iron	20	20	19	19½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78½
2000	St. L. & S. F.	74	74	73	73
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	....
700	Do 2nd pref.	69½	....	....	68¾
15833	Southern Pacific	59	59⅛	58⅛	58½
5000	Southern Railway	31¾	32	31⅝	31¾
200	Do preferred	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
22150	St. Paul	163⅞	164⅞	162⅝	163
	Do preferred	....	....	....	182
350	St. Louis & S'w.	25¼	25¼	25⅛	24½
2000	Do preferred	57¼	57¼	56¾	57
1900	Tenn. C. & I.	66¼	66½	65¼	65¾
7720	Tex. & Pacific	37¾	37⅞	36¾	36¾
	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	23½
200	Do preferred	43¾	44	43½	43
7895	U. S. Steel	36¾	36¾	36⅛	36
5247	Do preferred	87⅛	87⅛	87	87
36100	Union Pacific	93	93	90⅞	91⅜
280	Do preferred	90	90	90	89
110	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	15
2555	U. S. Leather	14¾	14¾	14	13¾
1302	Do preferred	84¾	84¾	84¼	84
	U. S. C. I. P.	13⅛	13⅛	13¼	12
	U. S. R. & Cons.	23½	28¾	22¾	22¼
	Do preferred	68¾	....	68¾	67¾
700	Wabash	28½	28¾	28¾	28
4750	Do preferred	50	50	49½	49
600	Western Union	85¾	85¾	85½	85¼
100	W. & L. E.	23	23	23	23
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	52
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	32½
450	Wisconsin Cent.	25	25	24½	24½
700	Do preferred	48¾	49	48½	48½

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
1900	Am. Steel Found.	....	16⅝	16¾	16¾
100	Do preferred	....	60½	60	60
100	Am. Bicycle pfd.	....	½	½	½
400	A. Hide & Leath	....	8¼	8¼	8½
100	Do preferred	....	30½	30½	30½
100	Allis. Chal. Co.	....	16	16	16
3000	Chi. Union Trac.	....	6½	5	5¾
1000	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	17¼	17	17
500	Do preferred	....	30⅝	30½	30
500	Con. Tobacco pfd	....	116	114½	114½
2400	D. & R. G.	....	37½	36¾	37⅝
900	Do preferred	....	87	86¾	86½
100	Detroit Un. Ry.	....	29	29	29
2000	Detroit So. Ry.	....	16½	16	16¼
100	D. S. S. & A.	....	15½	15½	15½
700	E. & T. H.	....	67½	67¼	67¾
500	Kansas C. & So.	....	31	30¾	31
200	Do preferred	....	53¾	53½	53¼
300	M., S.P. & S.S.M.	....	69¾	69¾	69⅛
100	Do preferred	....	125⅛	125⅛	125⅛
300	Met. Securities	....	105½	105	105
300	M., K. & T. com.	....	26¼	26	25⅝
700	N. R. R. of Mex.	....	21⅛	19⅞	20⅛
200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	167	167	167
700	Pere Marquette	....	30½	30½	30½
300	Rubber Goods	....	26¾	26	25¾
100	Do preferred	....	82	82	80
100	St. Joe & G. I.	....	11⅝	11⅝	11½
200	Do 1st pfd.	....	51	51	50½
200	Do 2d pfd.	....	22	21½	21½
900	Sloss	....	64½	63	62
100	Third Avenue	....	118¾	118¾	118
100	Twin City	....	114½	113⅞	113⅞
200	U. Bag & Paper	....	11¾	11⅝	11½
1000	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	63	62½	62½

527700 Total sales.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 106
Do coupon 106
U. S. 3s, reg. 107¼
Do coupon 108
U. S. new 4s, reg. 135½
Do coupon 136½
U. S. old 4s, reg. 110¾
Do coupon 110¾
U. S. 5s, reg. 102½
Do coupon 103¼
Atchison Gen. 4s 100¼
*Do Adjt. 4s 89¾
B. & O. 4s 100
Do 3½s 94
*Do Conv. 4s 102
Can. South. 2ds 105¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s 108
Do 1st Inc. 76
C. & O. 4½s 104
C. & A. 3½s 75¾
C., B. & Q. new 4s 93½
*C., M. & S. P. g. 4s 108¾
C. & N. Con. 7s 132¼
*C. R. I. & P. 4s 104½
C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s 100
Chi. Term. 4s 83½
Col. & South. 4s 89
*D. & R. G. 4s 98¾
Erie prior lien 4s 98½
Do General 4s 85¾
*F. W. & D. C. 1st 109
*Hock. Val. 4½s 106½
*L. & N. unif. 4s 101
*Mexican Cent. 4s 79
Do 1st Inc. 24¾
Minn. & St. L. 4s 99½
M., K. & T. 4s 99½
Do 2ds 81½
N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s 101
N. J. C. Gen. 5s 130½
North. Pacific 4s 102¾
Do 3s 71¾
N. & W. Con. 4s 98¾
Reading Gen. 4s 97½
S. L. & I. M. con. 5s 112
St. L. & S. F. 4s 96½
St. L. S. W. 1sts 96¾
Do 2ds 83
S. A. & A. P. 4s 83
Southern Pac. 4s 90½
Southern Ry. 5s 116
*Tex. & Pac. 1sts 116½
T. S. L. & W. 4s 74½
Union Pacific 4s 102¾
Do Conv. 4s 102¾
Wabash 1sts 117½
Do 2ds 108
Do Deb. B. 76
West Shore 4s 108¾
W. & L. E. 4s 92½
Wisconsin Cent. 4s 91
Con. Tobacco 4s 62¾
Col. Fuel. Con. 5s 85½
Rock Island 4s 84¾
Penna. Conv. 3½s 98
Man Con Gold 4s 101½

*Bid.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can 7½
Do preferred 47½
Amer. Ele. R. R. ....[illegible]
Bay State Gas 5-16
Brit. Colum. Cop. 4½
Brooklyn Ferry 6
Electric Boat Co. 22
Do preferred 39
Electric Vehicle 12
Do preferred 16
Greene Cons. Cop. 23¾
Havana Tobacco 45
Do preferred 55
International Salt 10½
Manhat. Transit 5¼
New Am. Gas 5s 107¼
North. Securities 90¾
N. Y. Elec. V. T. 8½
Otis Elevator 42
Do preferred 95
Roy. Bak. P. pfd. 102½
Seaboard Air Line 24⅝
Do preferred 40½
Standard Oil 665
Tennessee Copper 29¾
Union Copper 2⅝
United Copper 25
White Knob Cop. 18¾
U. S. 5s 86

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R. 68⅝
Phila. Traction 97¾
Union Traction 46½
Elec. & Peoples 4s 98
Lehigh Valley 43½
Cons. Lake Super. 6½
Do preferred 22½
Storage 74
Do preferred 74
Marsden 3
Phila. Electric 7½
United Gas Impt. 107¾
Tidewater Steel 3
Cambria Steel Co. 24¾
Internat. Powder 9
Elec. Co. of Am. 9
American Rys. 50
Am. Asphalt 5s 35
Phila. Co. 44¾
Railways General 4

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison 82½
Do preferred 97¾
Boston & Albany 250
Boston & Maine 176
Boston Elevated 146
N. Y., N. H. & H. 204½
Fitchburg pfd. 141
Union Pacific 91⅛
Mexican Central 27¼
American Sugar 125¾
Do preferred 120
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 161
Dom. Iron & Steel 29½
United Fruit 105
Daly West 43¾
U. S. Steel 36
Do preferred 88

Chicago Stocks.

American Can 8
Do preferred 47½
Chicago T. & T. 16¾
National Biscuit 44½
Do preferred 105½
Quaker Oats pfd. 86½
Swift & Co. 114½
Met. L. com. 27
City Railway 205
North Chi. St. Ry. 130
West. Chi. St. Ry. 66
Union Traction 6
Do preferred 29½
Lake Street L. 4⅝

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westing. com. 102
General Electric 192
Mass. Electric 32½

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Small producers were the result of developments in the lower southwest fields yesterday. In the deep sand districts in Wetzel county, several rather important test wells are drilling in the top of the sand, but none deep enough to reach the pay.

In the Folsom district, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 N. D. Hunter, No. 2 W. B. Starkey and No. 3 J. L. Price are all drilling in the top of the stray. The same company has drilled its test on the Luther Talkington farm and a second test on the George Talkington farm into the Gordon and neither has developed any oil.

On the east side of the development in Harrison county, the Delmar Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the J. A. Duncan farm and has a 15-barrel pumper from the stray and Gordon.

On the same farm the Delmar Company has completed its No. 4 and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Gordon formation. No oil was developed in the stray.

In the Centerville district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its test on the Jacob Gorrell farm and has a duster in the Maxon and Big Injun formations.

In the new development south of the Whisky Run pool in Ritchie county, the Bonds Creek Oil & Gas Company's No. 2 on the Mehaney heirs' farm caught fire Wednesday night. The fire was confined to the well at which it started. The rig, two 250-barrel tanks and about 200 barrels of oil were consumed.

In the Turkeyfoot extension, near the Nickel field, in Hancock county, James Murray has completed a test on the Samuel Richmond farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Bens Run district, Pleasants county, the Mutual Oil & Gas Company has completed No. 3 on the John Edgell farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand.

On Bells run, Wirt county, the Atha Oil Company has completed No. 3 on the M. Richter farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Salt sand.

On the west side of the Pine Grove extension in Wetzel county, the Oxford Oil Company's test on the C. P. Stroschder farm is producing 25 barrels a day from the Stray sand.

On the Ohio side, in Monroe county, and two miles east of the Harper pool, Kuhns & Co. have completed a wildcat on the Lee Gadd farm and have a very strong gasser in the Big Lime.

On Rich fork, in the Lewisville district, H. J. Parker has completed his second test on the L. J. Dougherty farm and has a 10 or 15-barrel pumper in the Keener.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, J. A. Hanna & Co. have completed No. 6 on the Martha Scott heirs' farm and have a duster.

Leam & Co. have drilled in their No. 2 on the Sarah Henry farm and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

On McIntyre creek, Jefferson county, the McIntyre Creek Oil & Gas Company has completed No. 5 on the W. W. Sprouts farm and have a duster.

George J. Malarkey & Co. have completed a test on the Hardwick farm and since giving it a shot have a show for a small pumper.

In the Scio field, Harrison county, W. C. Kennedy & Co. have completed a test on the J. Hess farm and will have a light pumper, not good for more than two barrels a day.

In the Legionville field, Beaver county, Pa., the Duquesne Oil Company has completed No. 3 on the Beck heirs' farm and has a show for a small pumper.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including April 22:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 22	54,519	April 21	112,210
Previously	1,716,844	Previously	1,506,907
Total	1,771,363	Total	1,619,117
Daily average	80,517	Daily average	77,101

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 22	64,687	April 21	49,029
Previously	1,318,238	Previously	1,007,134
Total	1,328,925	Total	1,056,163
Daily average	62,865	Daily average	50,289

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1.53; Tiona, $1.65; Corning, $1.33; New Castle, $1.40; North Lima, $1.16; South Lima, $1.11; Indiana, $1.11; White House, $1.23; Somerset, 97c; Lacy, 97c; Barbourville, light, 97c; Barbourville, heavy, 57c; Raglan, 57c; Neodesha, $1.15; Corsicana, light, $1.06; Corsicana, heavy, 50c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes $1.53 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, April 22.—Credit balances, $1.53; certificates, no bid. Shipments Pennsylvania, 54,519 barrels; average, 80,510 barrels; runs, 112,210 barrels; average, 77,101 barrels. Shipments Lima, 64,687 barrels; average, 62,865 barrels; runs, 50,0— barrels; average, 50,238 barrels.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent payable May 1. In February the dividend paid was 1½ per cent regular and ½ of 1 per cent extra.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The directors of the New York Central road met today and re-elected the old officers.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Still another low record in coffee prices was registered today when a partial decline of 5 points resulted in a sale of May at 3.70, compared with 3.75, the lowest of yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The board of directors of the William Cramp Ship & Engine Building Company met today and approved the plan to secure a loan of $5,000,000 to meet present needs. The question of electing voting trustees was not decided and none of the directors resigned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Henry C. Smith, now division superintendent at Bridgeport, has been appointed superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. Mr. Smith succeeded J. F. Caldwell, who leaves the road to engage in business for himself.

TRENTON, N. J., April 23.—The Loomis-Pettibone Gas Machine Company, capital $2,000,000, was incorporated here. The incorporators are Burdette Loomis, Sr., Hartford, Conn.; Burdett Loomis, Jr., and Hawley Pettibone, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Benjamin Guggenheim, New York city.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—The Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown was incorporated today with a capital stock of $2,500,000 to manufacture furniture and office and vault fixtures. The directors are: A. C. Wade of Jamestown, George D. Barnard of St. Louis, William Gehder of Milwaukee and Carl F. Lamb of Rochester.

BOSTON, MASS., April 23.—The embarrassment of the White Mountain Paper Company of Portsmouth, N. H., which was organized with an authorized capital of $10,000,000 bonds, $5,000,000 preferred stock and $10,000,000 common stock, is attributed to the failure of some of the underwriters of $4,000,000 cash requirements to make good their pledges.

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BRIGHTON CLUB BUYS FINE HOME

It Has Secured the Former Allegheny Country Club Property for $52,000.

BIG WILKINSBURG DEAL

Ingleside Property in Nineteenth Ward Reported Sold for $100,000—Ohio Connecting Gets More Land—New Churches.

The Brighton Country club has purchased the property which it now occupies at the corner of California avenue and Benton street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $52,000. Title to the property will be vested in a new corporation, the Brighton Land Company, which was recently organized with a capital of $20,000, for this purpose. The purchase was effected yesterday from Mrs. D. T. Watson and Mrs. Lillie I. Baker, heirs of William Walker. The plot contains 12 acres and is known as the Allegheny Country club holdings, this organization having had possession of it until one year ago, when the Brighton Country club secured a lease. The lot is triangular shaped, having a frontage of only 100 feet in California avenue and running back 1,200 feet to the Brighton road, where the frontage is 400 feet. It is only one square below the old William Walker homestead, which is now being graded and plotted by the Walker Place Land Company. The club house is a large two-story frame building and will be considerably enlarged and remodeled to meet the needs of the club, which now has a membership of over 475 in Allegheny and Bellevue residents.

The officers of the club are: President, William N. Follansbee; secretary and treasurer, Harry A. Miller. Alexander A. Patterson is president and Robert L. James secretary and treasurer of the land company.

WILKINSBURG'S LARGEST DEAL.

The largest real estate deal ever made in Wilkinsburg was closed yesterday when A. J. Puffinburg, president of the Puffinburg Furniture Company, secured the Wallace block, at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Wood street, for $100,000. The deal was negotiated by J. Irwin Green, manager of the Wilkinsburg branch of Davies & Co. The property is one of the best business sites in Wilkinsburg and has been owned for nine years by John C. Wallace. It has a frontage of 66 feet in Penn avenue by a depth of 108 feet along Wood street. The building is a three-story brick and stone structure used for stores and offices. Its annual rental is over $6,000. Rumor has it that a large business firm is negotiating for a long lease on the property which, if secured, will result in Wilkinsburg having a large city store.

An interesting bit of history is connected with the Wallace block, showing the rapid enhancement of values in Wilkinsburg. Less than 15 years ago the property was owned by John Milligan, who sold it to W. C. Lyon, for $9,500. He in turn sold it to Samuel W. Black for $13,500. Mr. Black divided the plot into several lots which he valued at $27,500, but finally sold the property in a lump to Mr. Wallace for $25,000, in 1894. A short time after Mr. Wallace erected the present building, which would cost at present prices about $25,000. The property, therefore, has fully doubled in value in the last nine years.

NINETEENTH WARD SALE.

The Richard Dale property, generally known as the Ingleside property, at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, is reported sold for $100,000. The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company is credited with having made the deal, but John F. Baxter, manager of its real estate department, when seen, declined to discuss it. The tract, which is one of the choicest in the East End, contains 14 acres, including the streets. It has a frontage of 386 feet on the north side of Penn avenue and extends north five squares to Columbo street, where it has about the same width. It lies between Rebecca and Vista streets and is crossed by Broad, Kincaid, Rosetta and Breedshill streets. The name of the buyer could not be learned, but it is said that the property will be plotted at once and put on the market. For a high class allotment no similar tract in the city has as good advantages, as it is in the center of a good residence district and convenient to several car lines.

The Ohio Connecting Railroad Company has bought from the Thomas Boyd estate two acres in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $12,500. The property is just above Jacks run station and has a frontage on the railroad of 925 feet, extending from it back to the hill. The railroad company will begin at once to blast away the hillside for track room. It recently bought the Smith stone quarry at Verner station for $7,000, and a few months ago secured the Watson property in Bellevue and a plot at Woods Run owned by D. B. Oliver. A number of other small properties are reported to have been bought for the purpose of extending its approach, which now comes only to Verner station, to Bellevue. The Ohio Connecting track will be 15 feet above the Ft. Wayne roadbed, on which another track is also to be laid.

FOUR RESIDENCES CHANGE HANDS.

The United Real Estate and Construction Company has sold to John B. Goodwin four lots, 24x100 feet each, on the north side of Carolina street, Fourteenth ward, for $20,000. The lots are improved with reception hall brick houses built two years ago.

James McKee has bought from James Kenworthy a 10-room brick house on lot 50x142 feet, on the east side of Roup street, near Coral street, Twentieth ward, for $13,000.

Two more new churches will be put on the boards for bids about May 1. One is the First Lutheran church at Zelienople, to cost $15,000, and the other is the English Lutheran church at Leechburg, to cost $25,000. Both buildings were designed by Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. of this city.

The Keystone bank building in Fourth avenue is being improved with windows in the south side next to the Dallmeyer building. When the building was erected no windows were put in this side and the addition will be greatly appreciated by the tenants, both for light and ventilation. The fact that the building comes clear up to the line of the Dallmeyer building leads some to believe that the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, which owns the latter structure, has either decided not to build at present, which would cut off the light, or has entered into an agreement with the bank by which it is to leave a light court.

Boggs & Buhl yesterday took out a permit for their six-story addition to be erected at Nos. 507-511 Federal street. The building will cost $50,000 and will cover a lot 54x100 feet. The work of razing the old buildings is now in progress.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Other Allegheny permits were issued to A. Neperany, for a two-story and attic brick dwelling in Valentine street, to cost $2,500; A. Krabick, for a two-story and attic brick dwelling in Summit street, to cost $2,500; Peter Ginter, brick addition at North avenue and East street, to cost $1,400; J. P. Knox, remodeling in Rush street, $1,500; Mary A. Cochrane, frame additions to Nos. 1214 and 1216 Franklin street, $1,000; J. H. Smyers, frame addition in McClintock avenue, $2,500.

In Pittsburgh the following persons were granted permission to build: Frederick Wehe, frame dwelling, No. 64 Greenbush street, Thirty-second ward, $2,050; Aaron Cowell, two brick veneered dwellings, Lydia and Alger streets, Twenty-third ward, $3,500; Knapp Bros., five brick dwellings, rear Kelly street, Thirty-seventh ward, $12,500; George Lanz, five frame dwellings, Berg avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, $7,000.

South View Place. The Consolidated Real Estate Company sold to Charles V. Roggs a lot 50x150 feet in its South View place allotment in the boulevard, for $1,850. The same company sold for D. C. Phillips to Lizzie Lott a property in South Twenty-fourth street, near Sidney street, South Side, for $1,700.

Transfers Recorded.

Peters W W to C Peters, Mch 12, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x90, Boggs ave	$ 3,300
Welbel E to J A Green, April 4, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Atlantic ave	1,500
Stalker C E to E B McDonald, April 15, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 55x100, McDonald st	7,000
Schem E J to B Eichenlaub, April 23, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 13x40, Center ave	2,400
Gass J L to N E Fernandez, Jan 22, '03, Avalon, 20x166, California ave	5,000
Dietrick M J to E G Hartje, Mch 30, '03, Leet twp, 15 acres	19,000
McKnight T H B to E G Hartje, April 1, '03, Leet twp, 6 lots	17,000
Trich A E to J O Penny, April 7, '03, 7th wd, McKeespt, 57x89, Hitchcock ave	1,050
Jackson A M to D W Wylie, April 1, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x130, Sheridan ave	9,000
Watson J W to D Wylie, April 1, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x80, Renfrew st	9,000
Robb C A to W E Woods, Mch 10, '03, 38th wd, Pgh, lot	1,750
Ross H to A Munschell, Mch 31, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 21x137, Pearl st	5,175
Sims J to W S Hickman, Aug 14, '02, Upper St Clair twp, [illegible] road	4,500
Stewart Frank to O S Hallberg, Jan 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x91, Mt Vernon st	4,000
Frazier Jno to N Lingle, April 19, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x70, Monticello st	3,000
Franklin F to Harry Liebert, Jan 7, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x70, 38th st	2,200
Slick E E to W F Hyland, April 15, '03, N Braddock boro, 34x111, High st	3,500
Irwin C to Albert Mager, April 3, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x137, Pearl st	2,350
Grebing A to H A Schumacher, Mch 28, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Edmond st	2,350
Brickell E M to H L Childs, Mch 31, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x140, Black st	7,500
Neely M A to R W Ramsden, Mch 31, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 110x120, Atwell st	5,500
Beach E W to J O Handy, Feb 9, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, 50x95, [illegible] st	6,200
Robertson W F A to A Streitell, Mch 6, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st	3,200
Aiken F L to C E Bellows, Mch 2, '03, Ingram, 75x298, Ridge road	4,000
Simpson Geo A to L M Bretschneider, April 16, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x141, Meadow st	3,600
Calder Wm to Fred Ring, Mch 12, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x125, Butler st	2,557
Seely S J to J D Miller, Mch 23, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, lot, Sheridan st	400
Brown L H to J W Miller, April 14, '03, Edgewood, 30x123, Coal st	3,300
Honis B C to C H Borgerding, April 15, '03, Crafton, 50x125, Dinsmore ave	1,675
Federal Realty Co to Jacob Wolf, Dec 15, '02, 10th wd, McKeespt, 25x110, Manning ave	450
Beechwood Impt Co Ltd to M Tyman, Jan 31, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Broadhead st	250
Same to Thos F McCleary, Feb 25, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x80, Loretta st	450
Same to C Echement, Feb 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 69x149, Lincoln ave	650
Same to H E Myers, Feb 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x90, Montclair st	350
Same to H Etling, Mch 10, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Greenfield ave	750
Same to O K McCutcheon, Mch 7, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x80, Dealy st	350
Same to M Fitzmaurice, Mch 7, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x180, Loretto st	910
Same to M M Davies, Mch 7, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x80, Montclair st	600
Moritz R to Jno A Shaw, April 14, '03, 6th wd, McKeespt, 30x70, Hazel st	500
Evans James to Jno A Shaw, April 21, '03, 6th wd, McKeespt, 120x140, Shaw ave	6,000
Norton Jno to Jno A Shaw, Mch 13, '03, 6th wd, McKeespt, 20x80, Soles st	1,400
Anderson Thos E to E J Dunlap, Mch 21, '03, McKees Rocks, 10x95, Russellwood ave	3,700
Mabee O H to Ella J Weston, April 17, '03, East McKeespt, 30x130, Madison st	500
Peoples Sav Bank to A B Graver, Mch 30, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x90, Cornet st	750
Price Mary L to Glenwood R R Co, Mch 27, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 48x118, Vespucius st	6,700
Snyder A M to J M Lasher, Nov 6, '02, Patton twp, 30x73, Brinton ave	550
Law M W to H Wessling, April 15, '03, Hays Boro, 1 acre, Public road	9,000
Limpert J B to J A Dewall, Mch 16, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Mt Vernon st	4,050
Paine R T Jr to J M Daffron, Jan 21, '03, Ingram, 50x160, Ingram ave	930
Hull J L to B C Miller, April 14, '03, Avalon, 40x160, Taylor ave	1,000
Minehart C F to L Walford, April 4, '03, 13th wd, Ally, 25x123, Ravine st	2,000

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Butter—Receipts, 8,744 packages; steady; extra creamery, 25c; creamery common to choice, 18@24½c; state dairy, 17@24c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,184 packages; steady; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 15c; do small white, 14½c; do large colored, 14½@14¾c; do large white, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 28,159 packages; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16½c; western storage packed, 16¼@16½; western first, 16c; Kentucky first, 16c; southern, 13¼@15½c.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 26@27c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; fancy roll, 16@17c; good roll, 14@15c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 15c. Cheese weak and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14¼c; small, 14@14½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 25½c; nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh, nearby, 15½c at mark; western, 15½@16c; southwestern, 15½c; southern, 15c. Cheese firm, fair demand; New York full creams, small, 14½@14¾c; fair to good, small, 13½@14¼c; prime large, 14¼@14½c; fair to good large, 13½@14c.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Butter steadier; creameries, 18@23½c; dairies, 15@22c. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 15c. Cheese, 13@13¾c.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, April 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,633,000; circulation decreased £442,000; bullion increased £1,211,310; other securities decreased £1,653,000; other deposits decreased £578,000; public deposits increased £559,000; notes reserve increased £1,553,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 51.6 per cent, as compared with 48.1 per cent last week. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 4 per cent.

STRAWBERRIES HURT BY COLD WEATHER

Fresh Tomato Supplies Short. Chicken Receipts Light and Prices Higher.

Cool weather has not only affected growing produce in this section of the country, but has interfered with maturing fruits and vegetables through the south as well. Strawberries and tomatoes have especially felt the influence of the cold and storms, and these goods are in request considerably in excess of supply. On Monday a severe hailstorm visited Chadbourn, N. C., the center of a prolific strawberry region, utterly destroying many thousands of plants. Coming when the season is at its height the result is disastrous to growers and inconvenient to buyers. In other places ripening is slow, and shipments have been much below expectations for several days. Quotations have been and are still strong and a higher range of prices is now named. Florida tomatoes have been held back and there was a clamor for stock yesterday which advanced quotations to $4 a crate for fancy tomatoes. Spinach is scarce and figures are ruling higher than at the opening of the week. Cucumbers are fairly plentiful and are lower. New peas are coming forward in fair abundance and are moving moderately at slightly reduced quotations. Rhubarb has declined. Home-grown lettuce, onions and rhubarb constitute the supplies of nearby produce. An occasional quilting of home-grown asparagus finds its way to market, but its slow growth makes it unattractive.

Groceries present little in the way of feature. Flour is steady at quotations, and it is rumored that Minnesota mills, which closed down a few days ago, are making preparations to run, stocks having been so reduced as to make production necessary. Coffee is quiet at prices last quoted. Sugar is nominally held at the same quotations as named yesterday, with sellers watching one another closely when making sales. Navy beans are unchanged. Canned goods and dried fruits are moving quietly, with prices on the same basis as heretofore.

Receipts of hay were not so heavy as those on Wednesday, but there were liberal arrivals of lower grades, and for these the market is dull and weak. No. 1 timothy holds steady as quoted, with prices unchanged. Straw is easy, and oats are just about holding their own. Corn is showing more strength and a slight advance was made in ear. Rye steady. Millfeed unchanged, but holding its own without difficulty.

Chicken receipts have fallen off and prices are put up to the range occupied last week. Dealers cannot secure sufficient supplies and have been disappointed in their expectations for the week. Opinion is freely stated that there will be a scarcity next week, and that the present range of quotations will be maintained if the market does not score an advance.

Eggs continue to rule firm owing to the lightness of receipts. Cold storage warehouses have been established at so many points throughout the country that fewer eggs find their way to large centers than heretofore, and prices are strongly maintained. Cool weather, such as has been prevailing for several weeks, is favorable to storing and probabilities are that demand for this purpose will show no diminution until warmer temperature arrives. Butter is fairly steady as quoted, and cheese is unchanged.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 45 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car corn and oats, 6 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 9 cars hay, 3 cars rye, 2 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 10 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 85 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.00@18.50
do No. 2	$16.50@17.50
No. 1 clov.	$13.50@14.00
do mix.	$15.00@16.00
Loose from wagon	$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat	$9.50@10.00
do wheat	$9.50@10.00
do rye	$10.50@11.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	47@48c
do high mixed	46@47c
Corn, No. 2 mix.	45@46c
do No. 2 yellow ear	49@50c
do high mix.	48@49c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.	61@61½c
Oats, No. 2 white	40@40½c
do No. 3	39@39½c
do No. 4	38@38½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$18.00@18.50
do brown	$16.50@17.00
Bran, ton	$16.50@17.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.25@4.40
do fancy winter patent	$3.75@3.80
do straight winter	$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring	$3.40@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do g'ham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.50
do 10-lb cotton bags	18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.00
do pkgs	$3.30@3.40
do kegs	$2.40
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	9½@12c
do Santos	12½@13½c
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	17@18c
do Gol. [illegible]	13½@14c
do Caracas	13@13½c
do standard pkgs	9.55c
do high grade pkgs	14.50@16.20c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket.	40@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do sugar and cane	26@28c
do prime	20@25c
do 2½-lb cans, doz.	85c
do 3½ cans doz.	$1.15
do 3-lb cans, doz.	$1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz.	$3.60
Maple syrup, gallon	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do bags	$2.65
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.80c
do bags	4.87c
do 2-lb cartons	5.10c
do 5-lb cotton bags	5.05c
do powdered	5.15c
do pow'd xxxx	5.20c
do cubes	5.30c
do cut loaf	5.65c
do coff. A	4.70@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow	4.70c
do No. 2 yellow	4.65c
do No. 4 yellow	4.20c
Beans, prime marrow, bu	$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu	$2.30@2.40
do navy, imp	$2.30@2.35
do red kid	$3.20@3.25
do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.90@1.95
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	12½c
do Ohio W. W. test 130 deg	12½c
do Elaine	16½c
do miners'	28@42c
do special brands	28@42c
Rice, ex. fancy head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Carolina	5@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.25@1.35
do dairy	$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	90@95c
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.25
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65
do California T. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.45
do std	95c@1.10
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans	65@95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85c@$1.05
do early June	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	55@60c
Apples, N. Y., gal cans	$2.20@2.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	90c@$1.00
do fancy	$1.20@1.25
do gal	$2.50@2.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	95c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans tomato sauce	85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.05
Chipped beef	$2.20@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.50
do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$1.00@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.60@3.65
do mustards, ¾s	$2.80
do French	$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wgt	85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch flat cans	$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	7½@10½c
do 25-lb bxs	8½@11c
Apples, bulk	5½@7½c
do 1-lb cartons	8½c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	25½@26½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkgs	8½@9½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val.	9½@10c
do Cal Val.	7c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6@6½c
Prunes	3½@10½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	28@28½c
do tubs	27@27½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	25@25½c
do dairy	19@20c
do country roll	18@19c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	15@15¼c
do Ohio	14¼@15c
do ¾ crm.	12½@13½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss, tubs	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
20-lb block Swiss	14@14½c
do limberger	13@13½c
Eggs at mark	15½c
do candled	16c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$36.00
do half bbls	$17.00
do quar. bbls	$8.75
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$25.00
do half bbls	$13.00
Mackerel, quar. bbl	$7.25
do 10-lb pails	$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
do 30-lb quar.	$1.45
do 10 lbs	55c
Bloaters, 50-box	60c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.40@7.50
do mammoth	$7.50@7.60
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$19.00@20.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.75@1.90
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb	[illegible]
Timothy	$1.65@1.75

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$2.75@3.00
do Messina	$3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.25
do Florida	$4.75@5.00
do California seedlings	$2.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.15@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$1.50@2.00
do seconds	$1.00@1.50
Grape fruit	$5.00@[illegible]
Pineapples, crate	$4.00

GAME.

Squabs, doz	$4.50
Partridges, pair	$2.25
Mallards	$2.00
Teals, pair	$1.00
Canvasbacks	$2.75@3.00
Redheads, pair	$2.00
Ctrs. mixed, pair	50c
Ptarmigans, pair	$2.50
Grouse, pair	$2.50
Black cocks, pair	$2.50
Squirrels, pair	40c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	16c
Roosters	10@11c
Turkeys	14@15c
Geese	8@10c
Ducks	14@15c
Dressed hens	17@18c
Springers	18@19c
Broilers	20@21c
Roosters	14c
Turkeys	23@25c
Ducks	21c
Capon, lb	25c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice carlots, bu	55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu	58@60c
do on track	55@60c
do ex-store	65@70c
do new, bbl	$5.00@6.50
do new, No. 2	$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl	$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
do med	$3.00@3.25
do boxes	$1.40@1.50
Onions, bbl	$1.60@1.75
do bu	50@60c
do Bermuda, crate	$1.75@2.00
Shallots	25@35c
Cucumbers, hothouse	$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$8.00@10.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
do new, crate	$1.75@2.00
Beets, doz	30@40c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz	50@70c
Radishes, doz	20@25c
Spinach, bu	60@75c
Celery, doz	30@35c
do Florida, crate	$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl	$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz	50@$1.00
do [illegible], basket	[illegible]
do Florida, hampers	$2.50@3.00
Endive, bbl	$4.00@5.00
Egg plant, Florida crate	$3.00@3.50
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Carrots, bbl	$2.00@2.50
do doz bunch	30@40c
String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
do wax	$2.25@2.50
Cauliflower, crate	$2.00@2.50
Rhubarb, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
R'tab'g's, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz	30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	15@18c
Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Horseradish, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate	$1.75@2.25
Asparagus, bch	40@60c
Peas, basket	$2.00@2.25
Artichokes, doz	$1.25@1.50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.00@3.00
do choice	$1.50@2.00
do California, boxes	$1.00@1.50
Strawberries, fancy	15@17c
do choice, per qt	10@12c

HONEY.

White comb	15@16c
Buckwheat	12@14c
N. Y. white clover	16½@17c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	13@15c
Filberts, lb	11½c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Peanuts, fancy	$1.25
do choice	$1.10

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13¼c
do small, under 10 lbs	14c
do skinned	14¼c
do boneless, boiled	20c
do California	10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10½c
do skinned	11¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	12½c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¾c
do back strips	12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11c
do under 16 lbs	11c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	12c
do under 16 lbs	12c
Lard, pure, tierces	10¼c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	6½c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskins, No. 1	9c
do No. 2	7c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	8½c
do No. 2	7½c
Cows and light steers	7½c
Calfskins, No. 1	10½c
do No. 2	9c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial decline of 5 points, and ruled active under heavy liquidation of the nearer options. The decline was favored by lower European markets, though these were largely offset by smaller primary receipts which checked the selling movement around midday. Just before the close, however, the selling showed increased volume under which the market turned easier again and was finally barely steady, net 5 to 10 points lower. Total sales reported, 82,000 bags, including May, 3.70@3.75c; July, 3.85@4.00c; September, 4.15@4.20c; October, 4.30c; November, 4.35@4.50c; December, 4.40@4.45c; January, 4.65@4.70c; March, 4.80@4.85c; spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5 3-16c; mild steady; Cordova, 7½@12c. Sugar, raw firm; refined firm.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,[illegible]; gold, $114,342,570; silver, $19,960,234; United States notes, $4,023,224; treasury notes of 1890, $100,744; national bank notes, $9,133,917; total receipts this day, $1,634,875; total receipts this month, $32,616,008; total receipts this year, $455,700,400; total expenditures this day, $1,160,000; total expenditures this month, $33,220,600; total expenditures this year, $422,494,177; deposits in national banks, $154,[illegible].

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Very little improvement is noted in any section of the drygoods market, although jobbers are more sanguine and in certain instances report an improved demand from nearby trade. Prices are unchanged, and as long as the present high prices of raw cotton are in evidence there is little likelihood of a change.

WHEAT OPENS STRONG ON EXPORT DEMANDS

Liquidation Causes Drop Toward Close, but All Gain Is Not Lost.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 23.—Trading in wheat was of good volume and largely in the July option, with market somewhat unsettled at times. Opening prices were strong on higher cables and small receipts. Shorts were active buyers the early part of the session and under this influence the market became still stronger. With the announcement of the abolition of the English war duty on wheat, together with a good export demand May advanced to 75¾c, while July sold up to 72¾c. Exporters had been waiting some time for the doing away with the grain duty and as a result a large amount of wheat was taken for export. Later in the day there was considerable liquidation and prices eased off. Primary receipts were [illegible] bushels, against [illegible] bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 125 cars, which with local receipts of 16 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 141 cars, against 135 cars last week and 198 a year ago. Corn displayed a little more activity with the undertone firm. Small receipts, stronger cables and reports of a better cash demand, together with the action of wheat, induced many shorts to cover. The northwest and professionals with profits led in the selling. Closing prices were firm. Local receipts were 46 cars, none of contract grade. Oats were active and the market was firm, the better weather being offset by the liberal country buying. On the advance profit-taking by recent buyers caused a reaction. Trading was mainly in July. Local receipts were 161 cars. Increased receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards caused an easier tone in provisions at the start, but local packers supported the market at the decline and a recovery followed. There was a fair demand for lard and ribs, but the volume of business was light. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures reported by Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 200 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT, No. 2					
May	75⅝	75¾	75¼	75¼	75⅛
July	72⅝	72¾	72¼	72	72⅛
Sept.	69⅛	69½	69	69⅛	69⅛
CORN, No. 2					
May	44¾	45⅛	44¾	44⅞	45⅛
July	43¾	43⅞	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
Sept.	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	43⅞
OATS, No. 2					
May	35	35	34⅝	34⅝	34⅞
July	32	32⅛	31⅝	31⅝	31⅞
Sept.	29⅛	29⅛	29	29	29⅛
MESS PORK					
May	18 00	18 15	18 00	18 07½	18 00
July	17 42½	17 47½	17 42½	17 42½	17 42½
Sept.	17 10	17 12½	17 05	17 07½	17 12½
LARD					
May	9 75	9 77½	9 70	9 70	9 80
July	9 70	9 72½	9 65	9 65	9 72½
Sept.	9 70	9 72½	9 65	9 65	9 72½
SHORT RIBS					
May	9 60	9 55	9 50	9 52½	9 52½
July	9 70	9 72½	9 57½	9 70	9 75
Sept.	9 62½	9 65	9 60	9 62½	9 65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2 red, [illegible]; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾c; No. 2 white oats, 35c; No. 2 rye, 50½c; good feeding barley, [illegible]; fair to choice malting, [illegible]; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.06; No. 1 northwestern, $1.11; prime timothy seed, $3.40; mess pork, per bbl., [illegible]; lard, per 100 lbs., [illegible]; short ribs sides (loose), [illegible]; dry salted shoulders (boxed), [illegible]; short clear sides (boxed), [illegible]; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,500	28,300
Wheat, bu	28,000	170,300
Corn, bu	82,500	236,300
Oats, bu	178,000	171,300
Rye, bu	28,000	900
Barley, bu	34,000	2,700

NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour receipts, 16,172 barrels; exports, 12,062 barrels. Moderately active and firmer. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Grain—Rye dull. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 119,175 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 82c elevator; No. 2 red, 84c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 88½c f. o. b. afloat. The development of a strong set of Paris cables, together with another big export demand, sent wheat prices much higher today and held the market strong all day, with shorts best buyers. English cables were also firm and reported that the grain duty had been abolished. The close was steady and [illegible] higher. May, [illegible], closed [illegible]; July, [illegible], closed [illegible]; September, [illegible], closed [illegible]. Corn—Receipts, [illegible]; exports, [illegible]. Spot firm. No. 2, [illegible] elevator and [illegible] f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible]. Option market was quiet all day but nevertheless firm and higher on cold weather west, strong cables and the wheat advance. It closed [illegible] net higher. May [illegible], closed [illegible]; June closed [illegible]; July, [illegible], closed [illegible]; September closed [illegible]. Oats—Receipts, [illegible]; exports, [illegible]. Spot steady; [illegible]. Options stronger with other markets on covering. May closed [illegible].

TOLEDO, April 23.—Wheat dull and firm; cash, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]. Corn fairly active and firm; April, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]. Oats dull and unchanged; April and May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]. Seed dull and unchanged; cash, [illegible]; April, [illegible]. Rye—No. 2, [illegible].

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Close: Wheat No. 2 red, cash, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; No. 2 hard, [illegible]. Corn, No. 2 cash, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]. Oats, No. 2 cash, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible]. Rye firm, [illegible].

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 23.—Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2, [illegible]; May, [illegible]. Rye steady; No. 1, [illegible]. Barley dull; No. 2, [illegible]; sample, [illegible]. Corn, May, [illegible].

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot and April, [illegible]. Corn firmer; spot, [illegible]; April, [illegible]. Oats firm; No. 2 white, [illegible].

DULUTH, April 23.—Close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, [illegible]; No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; May, No. 1 hard, [illegible]; July, [illegible]. Oats, May, [illegible].

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, April 23.

Cattle—Receipts, [illegible]; market steady. Choice, 1,300 to 1,500 lbs, [illegible]; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, [illegible]; good, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs, [illegible]; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, [illegible]; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, [illegible]; bulls and cows, [illegible]; fresh cows and springers, [illegible].

Sheep and lambs—[illegible] and the market slow. Best wethers, [illegible]; good, [illegible]; fair, [illegible]; culls and common, [illegible]; choice lambs, [illegible]; fair to good, [illegible]; veal calves, [illegible]; heavy and thin, [illegible].

Hogs—Receipts, [illegible] double decks; market active. Prime heavy, [illegible]; mediums, [illegible]; heavy Yorkers, [illegible]; light Yorkers, [illegible]; pigs, [illegible]; roughs, [illegible].

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible] natives, [illegible] Texans, [illegible] calves; beeves active, [illegible] higher; quarantine steady; cows steady to strong; stockers and feeders quiet. Choice export and dressed beef steers, [illegible]; fair to good, [illegible]; stockers and feeders, [illegible]; western steers, [illegible]; Texans and Indian steers, [illegible]; Texas cows, [illegible]; native cows, [illegible]; native heifers, [illegible]; canners, [illegible]; bulls, [illegible]; calves, [illegible]. Hogs—Receipts, [illegible] head; market opened weak to 5c lower, closed strong at opening prices. Top, [illegible]; bulk of sales, [illegible]; heavy, [illegible]; mixed packers, [illegible]; light, [illegible]; Yorkers, [illegible]; pigs, [illegible]. Sheep—Receipts, [illegible] head; market steady. Native lambs, [illegible]; western lambs, [illegible]; fed ewes, [illegible]; native wethers, [illegible]; Texas clipped sheep, [illegible]; stockers and feeders, [illegible].

NEW YORK, April 23.—Beeves—Receipts, [illegible] head, mainly consigned direct. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, [illegible] per lb. Cables quoted American steers at [illegible] dressed weight; refrigerator beef at [illegible]. Exports today [illegible] cattle and [illegible] sheep. Calves—Receipts, [illegible] head. Very dull and lower. One bunch of veals sold at [illegible] per 100 lbs. City dressed veals, general sales, [illegible]. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, [illegible] head. Sheep very slow and lower; some sales rated [illegible] lower than yesterday; lambs steady, prime grades with some inquiry and others slow. Unshorn sheep sold at [illegible] per 100 lbs; clipped do at [illegible]; unshorn lambs at [illegible]; a few culls at [illegible]; clipped lambs at [illegible]; a few state spring lambs at [illegible] each. Dressed mutton, [illegible] per lb.; dressed lambs, [illegible]. Hogs—Receipts, [illegible] head, nearly all consigned direct. Market almost nominal, but quoted firm.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible] head. No Texans. Steady to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, [illegible]; poor to medium, [illegible]; stockers and feeders, [illegible]; cows, [illegible]; heifers, [illegible]; canners, [illegible]; bulls, [illegible]; calves, [illegible]; Texas fed steers, [illegible]. Hogs—Receipts today, [illegible] head; tomorrow, [illegible] head; left over, [illegible]. Opened 5c to 10c lower, closed firmer. Mixed and butchers, [illegible]; good to choice heavy, [illegible]; rough heavy, [illegible]; light, [illegible]; bulk of sales, [illegible]. Sheep—Receipts, [illegible] head. Sheep and lambs steady to 10c lower. Good to choice wethers, [illegible]; fair to choice mixed, [illegible]; native lambs, [illegible]; western lambs, [illegible] to wooled.

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BRITISH FORCE MEETS WITH DISASTER IN EAST AFRICA

Attacking Party of Nearly 200 Men Wiped Out by Somalis.

FEW MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Col. Plunkett's Ill-Fated Detachment Formed in Square to Repel Savage Foe With Bayonets When Ammunition Gave Out.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ADEN, ARABIA, April 23.—The British transport Hardinge arrived here today from Berbera, the capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and confirmed the report of a British defeat in Somaliland. The officers of the Hardinge say that 10 officers and 180 men, out of a total British force of 220 men, were killed recently in an engagement with the Somalis.

LONDON, April 23.—The war office today received from Brig.-Gen. Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a dispatch dated 20 miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, April 15, as follows:

"I regret to report that a flying column under the command of Col. Cobbe, which left Galadi April 10 to reconnoiter the road to Walwal, had a most serious check on April 17. On the morning of April 17 Col. Cobbe was at Gumburru, 40 miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to the serious difficulty in finding the road to Walwal and to the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zareba (protected camp), when firing was heard in the direction of a small party under the command of Capt. Olivey, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoiter.

"At 9:15 in the morning Col. Cobbe dispatched Col. Plunkett with 150 men of the Second battalion of the Kings African rifles, 48 of the Second Sikhs and two maxim guns for the extrication of Capt. Olivey, if necessary.

"As a matter of fact Capt. Olivey had not been engaged. Col. Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on.

PLUNKETT'S FORCE ANNIHILATED.

"At 11:41 Col. Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett, and at about 1 in the afternoon a few fugitives coming in reported that Col. Plunkett had been defeated with loss.

"The news has been fully corroborated since, and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party, with the exception of 37 who have arrived here.

"The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force in the open country, seven miles westward of Gumburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobb's zareba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy.

"At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all with the exception of the 37 fugitives above mentioned."

LIST OF OFFICERS KILLED.

The dispatch closes with a list of the "officers and men missing, and no doubt killed in action," namely: Col. A. W. V. Plunkett, Capts. Johnston, Stewart, Olivey, Morris and McKinnon, and Lieuts. Gaynor and Bell; all of the King's African rifles; Capt. Vizey of the Second Sikhs, Capt. Sims of the Indian medical staff, two white privates, 48 men of the Second Sikhs and 121 men of the African rifles. The two Maxim guns were also lost.

Another dispatch from Gen. Manning, who immediately on hearing of the defeat of Col. Plunkett started for Gumburru with 400 men, says further information reached him from Col. Cobbe to the effect that the latter, with 220 troops, was encamped with plenty of food and supplies and four days' water. He has about 1,500 camels and does not think he can withdraw from his position without assistance, because the scrub is thick and the enemy's forces seem likely to act on the offensive.

Gen. Manning adds: "I march again directly and expect to arrive at Gumburru tomorrow at noon. I shall accomplish the extrication of Col. Cobbe with as much transport as possible and return to Galadi. I can only carry sufficient water for the march to Gumburru, returning directly. I shall, therefore, be unable to advance against the enemy if the latter holds back."

KING EDWARD'S SQUADRON ARRIVES AT NAPLES

England's Ruler Receives Enthusiastic Welcome from Royal Representatives.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

NAPLES, April 23.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived here today and received an enthusiastic welcome. The Italian squadron saluted and the crews manned ship and cheered warmly. After the yacht had anchored King Edward received the duke of Abruzzi, Foreign Minister Morin and others, who welcomed him in the name of King Victor Emmanuel.

The royal yacht was escorted by 10 British warships, which answered the salutes of the Italian ships and land batteries. The German crown prince, Frederick William, and his brother, Prince Eitel, and Crown Prince Louis of Portugal also visited King Edward.

King Edward subsequently visited the queen of Portugal on board the yacht Amelia, the German princes on board the Sapphire and the duke of Abruzzi on board the Italian cruiser Liguria. Later the king landed and visited the museum. He has accepted the invitation of the city authorities to attend a gala performance at the San Carlos theater on Saturday.

ROME, April 23.—King Victor Emmanuel sent a personal telegram to King Edward greeting him on his arrival, which King Edward answered immediately, saying he felt as though he was among old friends.

MANY KILLED IN ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—Twenty-five Jews were killed and 275 wounded, many of them fatally, during anti-Semitic riots at Kishineff, capital of Bessarabia, when a number of workmen organized an attack on the Jewish inhabitants.

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KURTZ WAS HIS OWN ATTORNEY

Man Charged With Murder of Anthony Good Insisted on Defending Himself.

HE WAS FOUND GUILTY

Fannie Williams, His Companion, Acquitted — Judge Macfarlane Refused to Take Off Non-Suit in Railroad Case.

The trial of Charles L. Kurtz and Fannie Williams, charged with the murder of Anthony Good on the night of January 28, resulted in the conviction of Kurtz of voluntary manslaughter and the acquittal of the woman.

The case was tried before Judge J. A. Evans, and was distinguished by Kurtz acting as his own counsel. Attorney W. M. Price was appointed by the court to defend the prisoners, but Kurtz asked that he be allowed to handle his own case, and the court granted his request.

Mabel Sherwood, principal witness for the prosecution, testified to having seen two men quarreling on the opposite side of the street from her room in Second avenue, near Cherry alley. One was beating the other, and when the one assailed fell, she called to the other that if he didn't stop beating the man she would call for the police. At this the man, whom she identified positively as Kurtz, stooped to pick up his hat, which had fallen to the ground. As he placed it on his head he turned his face toward her, brushing back his hair at the same time.

A moment later he disappeared, going toward Grant street with another man, whom she heard saying, "Come on." When she reached the pavement some other men had picked up Good and were helping him along, and she thought she heard him repeating "Good, Good," in answer to their questions. Good was afterward found by the police in First avenue.

KURTZ CROSS-EXAMINED THE WITNESS.

Kurtz, in cross-examining the witness, wanted to know why she had taken so long and looked him over so carefully when he was brought before her in police headquarters. She answered that she wanted to be positive. Then he asked her:

"Then you recognize me from seeing me from a second-story window in the dark?"

"Yes, sir," she answered.

A number of others, among them Supt. Bechtold of the Homeopathic hospital, were called and identified Kurtz in a general way as the man who had done the striking.

Other witnesses were called who testified to his actions subsequent to the murder and up to the time of his arrest.

Kurtz went on the stand in his own behalf and after stating that he had not been near the scene of the killing, explained that his trip to West Virginia was ordinary and in no way connected with or influenced by the death of Good. He called his father, who testified he had been sick and that his son had visited him on five consecutive nights, the night of Good's death being one of them. On that night his son, he said, remained from the early part of the evening until 10:10 p. m.

With the close of the elder Kurtz's testimony the accused went to argue the case to the jury, but on the suggestion of District Attorney Haymaker he gave up his intentions and the district attorney also, as a matter of fairness, dispensed with his usual argument.

The jury took but a half-hour to reach a conclusion and returned the verdict before adjournment. The woman was discharged, but seemed reluctant to leave Kurtz.

REFUSED TO TAKE OFF NON-SUIT.

Judge J. R. Macfarlane handed down an opinion in the $170,000 damage suit of Edward J. Maguire, John A. Grayer and Andrew Hopkins against William D. Johnston and Thomas A. Watkins, in which the court refuses to take off a motion for a non-suit. The action was to recover for the breach of a contract over the erection of a railroad in Ohio, entered into between the five litigants.

The court finds that the city of Salem, O., constructed the railroad and issued $125,000 of bonds, which were a lien upon the road. The bonds were in default and the proceedings in foreclosure were begun by the State Trust Company, the holder, the city of Salem was made a defendant and filed a demurrer, a receiver was appointed who took charge of the road and managed it down to the time of the public sale.

Hopkins entered into negotiations with Walter S. Johnston, then vice president of the State Trust Company, and afterward a director of the Morton Trust Company, and Johnston said that his company would be willing to sell the road for $125,000 if it should become the purchaser, and a paper was prepared in the form of an agreement, which was never executed, for Hopkins' use, showing the terms upon which the company would be willing to sell. The paper was the assurance upon which the parties executed the contract in the suit.

TERMS OF THE DEAL.

It was, in brief that the trust company, if it purchased the road, would within 60 days, either convey the road or transfer its bid, or the bid of such persons as may bid in the property, to a purchaser, or such person or corporations designated by him, for the sum of $125,000, the purchaser to co-operate with the trust company in facilitating the entry of a decree and sale of the road. The defendants later notified the plaintiffs that they cancelled the contract. The plaintiffs refused to accede to this.

The plaintiffs, or some of them, were of assistance in obtaining the withdrawal of the defense of the city of Salem, and the road was sold at public sale on March 1, 1901, to Walter S. Johnston, presumably for the Morton Trust Company.

Shortly after the sale W. D. Johnston suggested to Hopkins that he procure the manager of the road to secure the breaking down of an engine on the occasion of a contemplated trip over the road by Walter S. Johnston so as to delay him and disgust him with the property and induce him to sell it at a lower price, and about the same time W. D. Johnston wrote to the manager making the same suggestion.

Walter S. Johnston refused to have any dealings with the defendants, and assigned as a reason the letter to the manager, which Hopkins sent or caused to be sent, and on April 12, 1901, Walter S. Johnston assigned his bid to another person.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

Judge Macfarlane says the evidence as to the damage sought and the value of the road was speculative, and that the plaintiffs were bound to perform their part of the contract, which was to create a corporation immediately after March 1, 1901. They did nothing, the court says, but watch the movements of the defendants. The arrangement with Walter S. Johnston was that he would sell the road to these parties within 60 days after March 1, 1901. Before the expiration of that time he refused to have any dealings with the plaintiffs and sold the road to another. The court declares that to provide against such an event a provision was inserted in the contract that the failure of the trust company to convey the road ended all liability of the parties. The court continues:

> The defendants had 60 days to perform, and we cannot now hold them liable because they failed to perform before the full expiration of that period, especially when Walter S. Johnston put it out of his power to make a conveyance or to assign his bid to them or the proposed corporation.
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> The defendant, Watkins, had nothing to do with the suggestion of Johnston about the scheme to disgust the trust company with the road. These people occupied no relation of confidence to that company. There was nothing criminal in the attempt to buy the road at a lower figure, and not even a breach of faith with the company. The proposed trick is open to criticism, but it was in no way Mr. Hopkins' duty to disclose it to Walter S. Johnston, especially after the time had gone by when it was proposed to put it into effect. If the purchase fell through on this account, it was Mr. Hopkin's own act. It may be that it was from a sense of duty that he communicated the facts to Mr. Johnston, but if the result was disastrous to his project, he can blame only himself.
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> OTHER REASONS GIVEN.
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> We do not, however, base our conclusion on this ground alone. Had there been a binding agreement with the trust company no such excuse would have availed it, but, in it's absence the mere fact that it's officer assigned as a reason for not selling that he would not do business with such people on account of a proposed scheme to which he objected, is not sufficient to support a verdict. Watkins is clearly not to blame and a joint verdict on this second ground would be an injustice to him and the defendants cannot be here separated. Other questions raised by counsel for the defendants we do not think necessary to discuss. The motion to take off a non-suit is refused.

Mary Shadron pleaded guilty to four charges of illegal liquor selling, and imposing sentence presents a problem to the court, as the woman is a widow with five small children with no one with whom she can leave them. The court postponed sentence until Saturday.

Robert Jackson pleaded guilty to entering a railroad car, and received a sentence of 30 days to the workhouse. The car caught fire after he had gone in to sleep and he had difficulty getting out, sustaining several burns.

Attorneys C. F. and E. J. McKenna filed a bill in equity for Walter W. Smith and Ida Schrader against Henry C. Waudby, asking for a receiver for the Pittsburgh Auction Company, Nos. 618-622 Wylie avenue. The bill shows the litigants are partners in the business and that the defendant contributed the least amount of capital. It is charged that since the first of the present month Waudby has been in control of the business and has refused to allow the plaintiffs on the premises. It is charged that the defendant has banked the money and has refused to render an accounting; also, that he has been appropriating it to his own use. It is said he has fraudulently transferred large quantities of the assets to his wife and refuses to give up the keys to the place.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of Mrs. Catherine Laubengeiger of Allegheny, her husband is left $5 and the residue of a $2,800 estate goes to a daughter, Catherine Zior. Attorneys Jackson & Lang represent the estate.

The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company filed an answer to the bill in equity of Henry C. Bair, who seeks to restrain the company from taking his property in the First ward. The defendant sets up its power of eminent domain and avers bond in the sum of $140,000 has been given. The railroad claims the right to condemn and take possession of the property.

The Pittsburgh Motor Vehicle Company has petitioned common pleas court No. 3 for a decree of dissolution. It is set forth that the company has no debts and that a dissolution can be made without injury to any one.

A bill in equity was filed by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company against the Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore Railroad Company to restrain the latter from appropriating property in Baldwin and Mifflin townships to which plaintiff claims title.

Dr. Levy's Eighteenth Anniversary.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of the Eighth street temple, will give the last lecture in the second series of Sunday morning lectures at the temple next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. His lecture will be on "A New View of Samson." Sunday is also the eighteenth anniversary of Dr. Levy's ordination. Dr. Levy has been in this city for two years.

WORK OF DISMANTLING OLD ST. PAUL IS BEING PUSHED FORWARD VERY FAST

It will not be many days now until all the church articles of value will be removed from the old St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral, and then the property will be turned over to the purchaser, Henry Clay Frick. A large force of men is at work dismantling the historic structure. The accompanying illustration shows a wagon load ready to leave the cathedral. Those parts belonging to the big pipe organ presented to the cathedral congregation by Andrew Carnegie, are being stored away until such time as the organ can be erected in the new cathedral that is to be built at Fifth avenue and Craig street. The stations of the cross and other fixtures are to be used in the furnishment of the new church built for the accommodation of the downtown parish in Washington street, and which will be occupied next month.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICA.

British Consul Says His Countrymen Have Much to Learn from American Methods.

LONDON, April 23.—The British consul at Chicago, W. Wyndham, in his annual report on Chicago and the whole consular district gives a glowing account of the great and increasing prosperity thereof and pays a high tribute to American methods.

He expresses the opinion that the progress of the country is largely due to "the opportunity both in business and in employment in this large, young country, the encouragement given to workmen, the rewarding of merit, the intimate acquaintance of the heads of firms with the work of their subordinates, the keen enthusiasm shown by the workmen in the interests of their employers and to the absolute fearlessness on the part of the business man in venturing on experiments either in machinery or system that may be brought before him."

KABYLE TRIBESMEN WIN.

Sultan's Commander at Tetuan Submits to Demand to Dismiss Tax Collectors.

MADRID, April 23.—A dispatch from Ceuta, Morocco, says the commander of the government forces at Tetuan has yielded to the demands of the Kabyle tribesmen who are besieging that place with the view of gaining time.

The Kabyles sent an ultimatum to the commander of the sultan's forces at Tetuan, demanding the dismissal of the sultan's tax collectors and saying that otherwise they would attack Tetuan.

This Corbett Willing to Work.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—Borough President Haffen today appointed John Drew and James J. Corbett laborers at $2 a day. Neither claims any kinship with their illustrious namesakes. Corbett lives at 700 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Drew on Ninth street, Williamsbridge.

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Friday and Saturday, April, 24th and 25th.

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SUIT DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of Tailored Suits—a few silk lined throughout, odds and ends which have sold as high as $30, at $10.00

A lot of $22.50 Suits, of blue and black Cheviots; reduced to $18.75

Another lot of the very latest Spring Suits—no two alike—former prices $27.50 to $30.00, at $22.50

Spring Suits of Cheviot, Broadcloths, and mixed materials—some elaborately trimmed, nearly all Silk Lined Throughout; former prices $32.50 to $40.00, at $25.00

A lot of highest class Tailored Suits, mostly fancy materials—all Silk Lined Throughout—which have sold at from $42.50 to $65.00, at $35.00

COAT DEPARTMENT.

A number of Coats of black Unfinished Worsteds, tight fitting style, heavy Satin lined, SMALL SIZES ONLY; former price, $12.75, will be closed out at $3.90

A lot of Jackets, fly front style, made of plain or pebble Cheviot, Taffeta or Roumain lining; former prices $8.90 and $10.00, will be closed out at $5.90

Jackets of guaranteed reliable quality Tan Covert, perfectly tailored coat; reduced from $11.75 to $8.75

A lot of Covert Coats, odds and ends, heavy Satin lined; former prices $15.00 to $18.75, at $12.75

A limited number of tight fitting Broadcloth Coats; reduced from $15.00 to $10.00

A lot of Eton Jackets made of very fine quality Broadcloth, full sleeves, taffeta lined, Peau de Soie facing; reduced from $10.75 to $7.90

A lot of Three-quarter and full length garments, also Opera Coats of light weight and veiling materials, will be closed out

At 50% Below the Regular Value.

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of Black Unfinished Worsted Walking Skirts, short sizes only—7 gored flare—excellently tailored, will be closed out at $2.90

A lot of odds and ends of Walking Skirts, which formerly sold at $10.75 to $14.50, will be closed out at $4.90

Several styles of Dress Skirts, novelty materials; reduced from $9.75 to $5.90

Black and blue Etamine Dress Skirts, Taffeta trimmed; regular value $9.75, will be offered at $6.90

One lot of odds and ends of Walking Skirts, novelty materials; former prices $10.75, $11.75, $13.75, $18.75, at $8.75

Several styles of high class Broadcloth Dress Skirts; regular value $18.75 and $20.00, will be closed out at $14.90

A number of Lace and Taffeta Evening Skirts; former prices $37.50, $45.00 and $57.50, will be closed out at

$30.00, $35.00, $37.50, $45.00

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

A large assortment of Waists consisting of Crepe de Chine, Liberty Silk, All-over Antique and Irish Point Lace, Peau de Soie and Louisine, at

$2.90, $4.00, $5.90, $10.00

(Former prices $5.90 to $16.50.)

White Lawn and Cheviot, also white and black striped and figured waists, retail value $1.25, at 90c

White Linen Waists, tucked and trimmed with broad insertion of heavy Torchon Lace; reduced from $2.50 to $1.90

Waists of embroidered white Butcher's Linen and Cheviot; reduced from $3.90 to $2.90

Waists of all-over Lace, India Silk lined; reduced from $10.00 to $5.90

White Linen hand-embroidered extra fine Waists with hemstitched cuffs and collar; reduced from $10.00 to $7.90

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

About 50 Trimmed Hats, the remainder of the early Spring Models, will be closed out at .... $1.50, $3.50 and $5.00

(Which have sold as high as $15.00.)

Shirt Waist Hats at .... 95c and $1.35

(Former prices $1.80 to $2.50.)

NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Absolute Clearance Sale of odds and ends and broken lots,

5c, 25c, 75c

(Which have sold as high as $2.50.)

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

The celebrated J. & B. Corset in the latest model, straight front, made of very fine Batiste; $1.50 grade at 85c

SILK PETTICOATS.

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, with deep plaited flounce and silk dust ruffle.

$4.90 and $7.90

(Former prices $7.50 and $15.75.)

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Cambric Night Gowns, trimmed with hemstitched tucks and ruffles; reduced from 50c to 35c

A number of styles of Cambric Night Gowns, hemstitched tucks, embroidery and lace trimmed; reduced from 75c to 50c

Nainsook and Cambric Night Gowns, including Chemise style, tucked, lace and embroidary trimmed; reduced from $125 to 90c

DRAWERS.

Two styles of Cambric Drawers with deep umbrella flounce of Lawn or embroidary ruffle; reduced from 50c to 35c

A variety of styles of Cambric Drawers, hemstitched tucks or blind embroidery ruffle at 50c

Nainsook and Cambric Drawers with deep umbrella flounce of lace or embroidary; reduced from $1.25 to 90c

CORSET COVERS.

Cambric Corset Covers, full front, trimmed with deep Torchon lace and ribbon; reduced from 45c to 25c

Cambric Corset Covers, full front and fitted skirt, trimmed with Torchon lace and ribbon back and front; reduced from 50c to 35c

Nainsook Corset Covers, with square or round neck, lace and embroidery insertion trimmed back and front; reduced from $125 to 90c

CAMBRIC PETTICOATS.

White Cambric Petticoats with deep embroidery or lace flounce; reduced from $1.25 to 90c

Cambric Petticoats trimmed with Torchon lace and insertion or with 9 rows of Val lace insertion; reduced from $1.75 and $2.25 to $1.50

DRESSING SACQUES AND KIMONOS.

White and colored Lawn Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, lace and ribbon trimmed; retail value 75c, at 50c

Full length Kimonos of lawn with white Sailor collars trimmed with lace and insertion; retail value $2.75, at $1.90

A table of our $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 Underwear, including Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers and Chemises, will be closed out at

$1.25